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THREE MORE STATES GO DRY IN THE *DIGEST* POLL

NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, TENNESSEE—these names now stand beside those of Kansas and Arkansas as going over the top in defense of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law.

In other words, they are more than 50 per cent. bone-dry.

This rally for Prohibition, coupled with the fact that the vote for enforcement has suddenly shot beyond the vote for modification, gives a stimulating interest to the eighth report of the *LITERARY DIGEST* Prohibition poll, which we present on the next page.

As the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would hinge upon the vote by States, and not upon a popular plurality, the winning of three States for the bone-dry column is not to be sneezed at.

Against the five areas of aridity mentioned above, only three of the wet States show clear majorities of more than 50 per cent. for repeal. These are Connecticut, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

Louisiana and New York shoot very close to the mark—close enough to have a chance of going over the top before the poll closes—while Maryland, Delaware, and Nevada have a somewhat more dubious hazard of achieving bare majorities in the repeal column.

On the dry side, Alabama seems to be the only one that might have a sporting chance of going over the 50 per cent. top for enforcement and sharing the bone-dry honors of Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

Meanwhile the poll itself has gone away over the top—another top in its remarkable history—by passing the four-million mark. A tally of almost half a million new votes has been added since the seventh report, which we published two weeks ago. In our last issue we interrupted the sequence of reports of the general poll of twenty million ballots, in order to present the results of our six special polls, embracing lawyers, doctors, clergy, teachers, bankers, and *DIGEST* subscribers. The aggregate of the special polls, amounting to almost a million ballots, is not included in to-day's stunning tabulation of 4,150,017, but is to be reckoned entirely separate from the general poll.

Turning to the totals accruing to the three questions on the

DIGEST ballot, our army of poll fans will find that enforcement, with 1,248,589 votes, has at last surpassed modification, with 1,231,849. Repeal, with 1,669,579 ballots, still rules the roost as far as the popular vote goes, but with a faintly diminished percentage.

The spurt for enforcement excites a piquant interest in the remaining weeks of the poll. Ballots continue to pour in, but the peak has been passed and the volume lessens little by little from day to day.

If the poll be figured as a horse-race, it may be said that the three rivals are now coming up the stretch, all breathing hard. The fiery colt Repeal is well out in front, but the reliable old stager Enforcement has certain special advantages that don't occur in horse-races.

Will any more States be won or lost before the judges' stand is reached? That's the big question now in the minds of the dryer sort of fans—bigger than the popular lead of Repeal, or the struggle for second money between Enforcement and Modification.

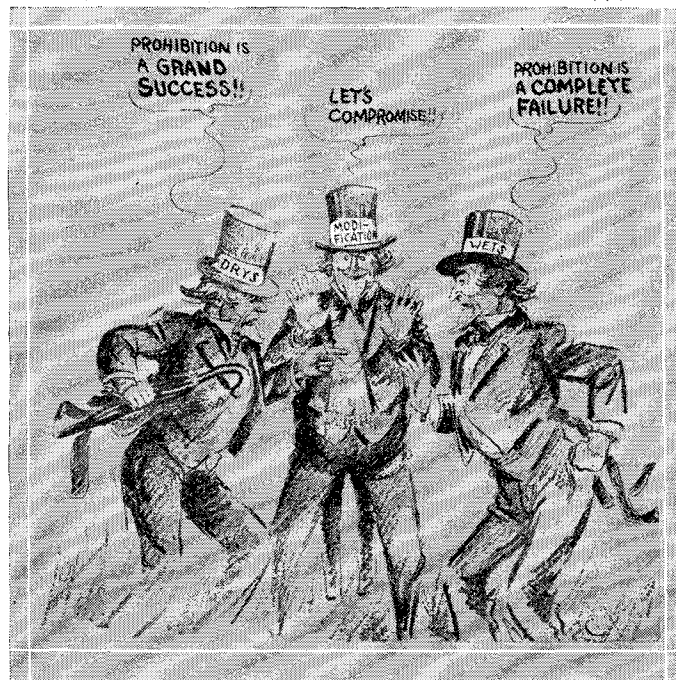
What of Alabama? What of New York? Is Oklahoma safe? Will Louisiana swing?

And another big question pushes to the front now, one that has been touched upon here before, and has since been much discussed in the press and in letters from *DIGEST* readers—the wetness or dryness, or dry-wetness, or wet-dryness, of the modification vote, and its just apportionment. This battle for the modification vote has given rise to some ingenious proposals. Prof. Pope R. Hill, who fills the adjunct chair of mathematics in the University of Georgia, writes:

Because I have been a reader of *THE DIGEST* for twenty years, and also because I am a teacher of mathematics, I am hopeful that you will allow me a few words in regard to the Prohibition poll.

Every one is interested in how the modification group would vote, if compelled to vote for either enforcement or repeal. The conclusions to be drawn from the poll hinge a great deal on this point. The answer to the question can be found in the group marked "State Unknown," in the issue of April 26th.

For some reason the drys were over twice as prone to leave off the name of their State as the wets were, 1.1544 per cent. of those voting for enforcement failed to give their State. Only



THERE'S ALWAYS A HAPPY MEDIUM

—Warren in the *Cleveland News*.

0.4795 per cent. of the wets failed to do so. With this as a start, consider the following simple problem in algebra:

Suppose the 1,105,683 "damp" voters be divided into "drys" and "wets." Let X be the number of drys. Then (1,105,683-X) would represent the number of wets. The number of drys to leave off their State name would be .011544-X and the number of wets .004795 (1,105,683-X). These added together would equal 9,521, or the number of "damp" voters not indicating their State. Solving for X (or drys) we get approximately 625,200, and this leaves 480,483 for the wets.

The final conclusion then is that the group for modification has the following bias:

For enforcement, 56.5 per cent.

For repeal, 43.5 per cent.

Professor Hill's figures are based on the seventh report of the DIGEST poll. We leave it to our readers to figure out, if they are interested in his theory, to what extent the eighth report might modify his results. Monsieur State Unknown is slightly drier now than he was two weeks ago.

Altho Professor Hill's method of solving the problem may seem to the wets to be unduly favorable to the dry cause—for many wets assumed from the beginning that the modification column was exclusively in their bailiwick—it will be found that his division of the second total would still give a substantial majority to repeal.

Other commentators have suggested that the modification vote should be considered as apportioned between wets and drys according to the wet and dry ratios of the poll as a whole. This, of course, would give a much larger popular lead to the anti-Prohibition phalanx, for "State Unknown" is, for some mysterious reason, very much drier than the country at large, as indicated by the poll.

We drew attention to this curious fact three weeks ago, when "State Unknown" (representing ballots properly marked but not inscribed with the name of any State) made its first appearance in the tabulation. At that time we asked, "Why is Monsieur State Unknown so decidedly drier than the country at large?" and added that this was likely to remain a mystery "until some psy-

chologist offers a plausible theory to account for more drys than wets omitting to write the name of their State on the ballot."

This speculation has been widely quoted, and a number of explanations have been suggested. From Wilmington, Ohio, comes this letter:

The Literary Digest,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Digest Poll State Unknown.

The solution to this enigma is simple. Your dry vote comes mainly from small towns and rural population, who, because of lack of experience in such matters, are not as careful in filling out and completing business forms as are that portion of your voters who live in the larger cities and more thickly populated districts. Minds trained in business affairs would be much more unlikely to overlook such a detail as filling in the name of the State. Most of my business is with the class of people above mentioned, and I am not surprised that many forgot the name of the State.

Yours truly

H. H. KELSEY.

A New Yorker, Hastings H. Hart, suggests that "State Unknown" is the "State of Matrimony," and remarks that "women are apt to be very careless about the date and location on their letters, as I have observed in a long course of correspondence with a number of estimable women. This hypothesis, I think, will account for the extra-dryness of the vote."

Which sounds like a promising hypothesis, but unfortunately we shall never know for certain the proportions of male and female in that mysterious region, "State Unknown." (We hasten to add that all THE DIGEST's girl friends date their letters properly.)

The New York Times, in an editorial, lumps the modificationists and repealists together as "those dissatisfied with Prohibition and willing to exchange either light wines and beer or repeal for the present failure."

The possibility of an effective alliance between the modificationist and repealist elements of the country and their agreement on a compromise policy which would solve the dry-wet problem is discussed by Harold T. Pulsifer in *The Times*. Taking the three columns of the DIGEST poll,

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE LITERARY DIGEST PROHIBITION POLL

State	For Enforcement	For Modification	For Repeal	Total
ALABAMA.....	14,015	7,604	7,640	29,259
ARIZONA.....	2,156	2,370	1,967	6,493
ARKANSAS.....	11,986	5,454	5,526	22,966
CALIFORNIA.....	73,150	83,044	90,494	246,688
COLORADO.....	19,962	14,485	10,881	45,328
CONNECTICUT.....	16,581	29,598	46,483	92,662
DELAWARE.....	2,780	1,661	3,948	8,389
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	3,823	4,715	6,952	15,490
FLORIDA.....	11,589	10,557	15,005	37,151
GEORGIA.....	12,037	8,787	9,685	30,509
IDAHO.....	5,480	3,229	5,552	14,261
ILLINOIS.....	58,107	71,189	110,317	239,613
INDIANA.....	47,644	36,583	37,610	121,837
IOWA.....	36,182	25,168	24,626	85,976
KANSAS.....	39,030	16,023	12,393	67,446
KENTUCKY.....	19,487	14,930	22,689	57,106
LOUISIANA.....	6,818	7,845	14,650	29,313
MAINE.....	10,415	6,708	9,635	26,758
MARYLAND.....	11,678	11,567	22,046	45,291
MASSACHUSETTS.....	47,592	41,839	74,718	164,149
MICHIGAN.....	55,220	64,569	84,754	204,543
MINNESOTA.....	37,670	38,905	49,843	126,418
MISSISSIPPI.....	7,986	4,003	4,716	16,705
MISSOURI.....	41,660	32,154	58,151	131,965
MONTANA.....	5,852	5,685	10,063	21,600
NEBRASKA.....	20,831	14,590	13,513	48,934
NEVADA.....	477	761	1,161	2,399
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	6,745	5,884	5,637	18,266
NEW JERSEY.....	42,214	68,380	112,133	222,727
NEW MEXICO.....	1,457	1,242	1,487	4,186
NEW YORK.....	98,722	170,779	261,892	531,393
NORTH CAROLINA.....	25,002	13,308	11,325	49,635
NORTH DAKOTA.....	8,319	8,623	10,452	27,394
OHIO.....	84,727	90,682	93,717	269,126
OKLAHOMA.....	23,321	11,786	10,931	46,038
OREGON.....	17,417	16,154	13,637	47,208
PENNSYLVANIA.....	129,114	123,036	216,335	468,485
RHODE ISLAND.....	3,908	5,132	9,078	18,118
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	8,790	5,660	6,556	21,006
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	7,910	6,678	5,774	20,362
TENNESSEE.....	19,423	9,398	9,665	38,486
TEXAS.....	43,646	28,058	25,835	97,539
UTAH.....	5,572	5,016	4,818	15,406
VERMONT.....	4,671	3,818	4,271	12,760
VIRGINIA.....	19,710	14,854	22,262	56,826
WASHINGTON.....	23,682	24,526	22,370	70,578
WEST VIRGINIA.....	15,312	13,483	11,583	40,378
WISCONSIN.....	21,246	28,012	42,746	92,004
WYOMING.....	2,114	2,012	3,362	7,488
STATE UNKNOWN.....	15,359	11,305	8,695	35,359
	1,248,589	1,231,849	1,669,579	4,150,017

THE QUESTIONS

1. Do you favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Law?
2. Do you favor a modification of the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beers?
3. Do you favor a repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

Test your knowledge by the questions below. If you can not answer them, turn to the pages indicated. Each one counts 5.

1. Do baseball umpires cry "Play Ball!"? (p. 43).
2. What is the new theory of the Resurrection? (p. 29).
3. Why does President Hoover object to "special coins"? (p. 72).
4. What teams are favored by experts to meet in the next world series? (p. 43).
5. How many times has Clarence De Mar won the B. A. A. marathon? (p. 52).
6. Is the office of Army chaplain unchristian? (p. 30).
7. How many drug addicts are there in the United States? (p. 32).
8. How long does it take one to become a drug addict? (p. 32).
9. How many Americans are earning more than a million a year? (p. 73).
10. How much do high-school students drink? (p. 70).
11. Where does THE DIGEST stand as a library magazine? (p. 24).
12. Where are "death-masks" used for detecting criminals? (p. 38).
13. When did golf pros strike for social equality with amateurs? (p. 66).
14. How many are listed in Chicago's crime "Who's Who"? (p. 15).
15. To what career does Helen Wills devote her future? (p. 23).
16. What doubts are cast on the new planet? (p. 34).
17. What two music conductors abhor applause? (p. 24).
18. What is the chief cause of prison riots? (p. 14).
19. What kind of dresses are barred from the speakies? (p. 23).
20. How many high-school students have a religion? (p. 70).

he denominates their adherents as Groups A, B, and C, adding:

Group A will not stand for repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Group B can not get its wish for light wines and beer without such modification.

It therefore appears that the logical combination of force lies in the search for a compromise which will satisfy Group B and Group C.

The percentage of Group B which will have to be won over by Group C varies widely in the different States.

Here Mr. Pulsifer gives a list of the States, "with the percentage of modification vote which Group C would have to acquire to secure a popular majority for its program," and envisions the proposed alliance as having a "popular majority in three-fourths of the States of the Union." He continues:

If this combination could be effected and if its weight could be felt politically, the bugaboo of thirteen States blocking a change in the amendment would have to disappear.

Admitting that it is logical for these two groups to unite, what compromise would both groups be willing to accept?

Is it not possible that they might be brought together on a proposition to amend the Eighteenth Amendment, making it permissive instead of mandatory in form?

And now, for our sins, we must tell some of the naughty things that are said about the poll. The *Memphis Commercial-Appeal* prints a cute little head-line, "Devil Has THE DIGEST," and beneath it a quaint little letter, which says:

As the LITERARY DIGEST poll proceeds in its insidious attack on the Prohibition law, it is becoming more apparent each week that the Bible is true where it says, "Men shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

The devil has captured THE DIGEST and led it into the camp of the wets.

Our readers will recall the *Sacramento Bee's* recent attack on us for being dry, as it bitterly declared. Now we come to a more formidable critic. A United Press dispatch from Nashville tells us:

The LITERARY DIGEST Prohibition poll is "simply an interesting incident," and fails to reflect "true dry sentiment," Bishop James Cannon, Jr., said here yesterday.

He gave as his reasons:

"First, because millions of dry voters decline to participate in such polls, believing that it is not a proper or accurate method of obtaining the sentiment of the people.

"Second, because the great masses of the people, especially clerks and so-called laboring classes and the rural voters, are not reached by such polls."

A timely answer to these familiar aspersions would be to invite Bishop Cannon's attention to the sixty-six or more "check and

double-check" local polls that were then being taken, or had just been taken, or were about to be taken, by daily and weekly papers—at THE DIGEST's suggestion and using its three questions—for the purpose of testing the accuracy of our Prohibition poll.

The Bishop will find, if he cares to make inquiry, that some of these polls have been taken by dry papers—as in the notable case of the *Savannah Morning News*, recorded in our issue of April 26—and that all of them have returned results as wet as, and many of them wetter than, the local returns in the DIGEST poll.

It has been suggested, to explain the instances of increased wetness, that local newspapers may tap somewhat deeper levels of democracy than the DIGEST polling system. But Bishop Cannon fears that the DIGEST poll does not reach the "masses," implying that the "masses" would make it dryer.

One is tempted to murmur, "How come?"

One of the most significant of recent polls has been that of the *Quincy (Mass.) News*, which did the thing in grand style, supplying printed ballots to 28,503 registered voters, and getting a big return. Its results, which we may record in a future issue, are, on the whole, a striking ratification of the DIGEST returns from Quincy.

Another notable poll-gatherer has been the *Atlanta Constitution*, which we expect to quote on the subject later. Last week we recorded the returns of the "check and double-check" polls of the twenty-five Scripps-Howard newspapers, which polled the sexes separately, and obtained repeal majorities from both men and women.

In lighter vein we now record the experience of *The Jerseyman*, of Morristown, from which we have received this telegram:

The Jerseyman, dry, Republican, and 104, regretfully reports the following in its check-up of your poll.

Of the 2,291 ballots cast, 1,586 were for repeal, 160 for modification, and 545 were for enforcement. 1,031 of the ballots were cast by women, of whom 564 were for repeal, 64 for modification, and 403 for enforcement.

The *Jerseyman's* percentages were 7.0 for modification, 23.8 for enforcement, and 69.2 for repeal. Your incomplete returns show 35.9 for modification, 20.3 for enforcement, and 42.8 for repeal. What happened to those modification votes?

The Jerseyman, dry, Republican, and 104, sorrowfully signs off until 1932, at this hour, when we will buzz around with a fresh bale of ballots.

STUART LITTLE, Editor.

And the same writer concludes an editorial on the subject thus:

We, dry, Republican, and 104, believe absolutely in the unimpeachable fairness of THE LITERARY DIGEST, its editors, and its poll.

"What Educators Say About the Digest Poll"—See the lively symposium on Pages 57, 58, 60, 62, 64, and 66.

THE NEW HOOVER DRIVE ON CRIME

A MASS OFFENSIVE against criminal rings, whose activities center around Prohibition violations in the larger cities, is said by the correspondents to be what President Hoover really has in mind when he asks Congress to put through his law-enforcement program without more delay. The Brooklyn *Eagle* hopes we get action against the crime rings.

But somehow the newspapers generally seem to be more interested in the merits of the Hoover demand for specific legislation.

Incidentally, nobody, whether editor, correspondent, or member of Congress, seems to think the President will get all he wants.

Mr. Hoover "dropt a bomb into the lap of Congress" in the shape of his law-enforcement message, as one paper sees it.

Another finds him assuming a more aggressive attitude toward Congress. Many in Washington, according to Wilbur Forrest of the New York *Herald Tribune*, consider the message "an outright thrust of dissatisfaction at the dilatory methods being pursued in the Capitol," and also "a challenge to the arguments of anti-Prohibitionists that Prohibition can not and will not be enforced."

The five recommendations now particularly urged by the President are those to transfer Prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice; to relieve court congestion; to increase Federal prison accommodations, and improve the parole system; to create a unified border patrol; and to give the District of Columbia a more adequate Prohibition-enforcement law. Says the President:

"The above reforms are necessary, if I am to perform the high duty which falls upon the Executive of enforcement of the Federal laws.

"While a considerable part of this condition arises from the laws relating to intoxicating liquors, yet the laws relating to narcotics, automobile thefts, etc., which have been enacted by the Congress during recent years, also contribute to create the present conditions. This is well indicated by the fact that less than one-third of Federal prisoners are due to Prohibition."

That the President's program will succeed at this session seems doubted by all the Washington correspondents, tho they do think that the transfer of Prohibition enforcement to the Department of Justice and the prison bills will go through. There is a possibility, too, we are told, that the border-patrol project will be adopted, and also a strong possibility that while the Wickersham "juryless" trial suggestion will be dropt, something may be done to help court congestion by providing for more circuit and district judges.

The rather indifferent attitude of Congress, so it seems to the Hartford *Courant*, will probably be shared by the country, since "enforcement at present is satisfactory to no one, but few are persuaded that its improvement depends wholly on the measures under consideration."

It seems "amazing" to the New York *Evening Post* that instead of trying to solve the Prohibition problem, all the President does "is to seek further whips and goads wherewith to enforce an unenforceable law."

The Baltimore *Evening Sun* asks: "How can any one get

steamed up over a program of minor tinkering with a system which clearly needs radical alteration?"

And this question occurs to the Detroit *Free Press*: "Can legal machinery take the place of conscience?"

"Nothing short of a method that will work a miracle," insists the Providence *News Tribune*, "can bring about anything like a fair measure of law enforcement while the public is determined not to obey the law." Another New England daily, the New Haven *Journal-Courier*, offers this suggestion:

"Remove the Eighteenth Amendment from the Constitution, where it does not belong, and restore to the States the police powers which have been taken from them to their social distress, and the President could withdraw his recommendations harmlessly."

But to all such remarks may be opposed about as many editorial declarations in support of the President.

Right in Washington *The Post* calls the message "timely and important," while *The Star* considers the reminder "very proper." The Manchester *Union*, Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, and Indianapolis *Star* believe the people will be right with the President.

After all, remarks the Boston *Post*, there is nothing in this program "that even a wet could object to very much." "Since Mr. Hoover is responsible for enforcement,

Congress ought obviously to give him the type of enforcement organization which he believes he needs," asserts the militantly wet New York *World*. The President's request brings from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* the reflection that—

"There can be no satisfactory decision on the policy of Federal Prohibition, until there has been a test of the law under a system of enforcement which shall be honest and efficient, so far as is humanly possible.

"The present Administration is a guaranty of honesty. It is entitled to legislation which will make it possible to attain a maximum of efficiency."

A call for cooperation by Congress is voiced by the Chicago *Evening Post*:

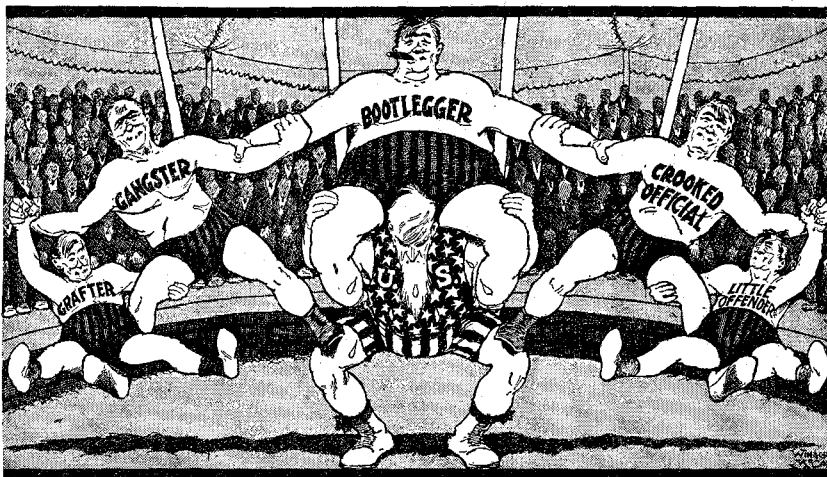
"Congress has dallied over this important program. It has preferred to convert itself into an inquisitorial body rather than a legislative body. Enough time has been wasted in learning that certain people believe in Prohibition as a great and increasing success, and certain others regard it as an utter and deplorable failure."

Even such a partial reform as the Prohibition enforcement transfer would help the Administration in its "contemplated drive against criminal gangs, not alone Prohibition violators, but other law-breakers." At least this is what a New York *Times* correspondent understands to be the view in official circles. And the same writer continues:

"The prison situation is regarded as fairly desperate.

"There has been an enormous increase in the number of Federal prisoners within the last six months, and the government penitentiaries are crowded to a degree regarded by officials as perilous.

"As a result, the Government is greatly concerned, and, feeling that it is its duty to set an example in the treatment of prisoners, is most anxious that relief be afforded."



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THE STRONG MAN

—McCay in the New York American.

RUSSIA'S RAILROAD TO YESTERDAY

"AN OLD TURCOMAN with a round, colored Tatar skull-cap and a bunch of wild red turekid under his left ear," and an elder Kazak, "sitting proudly astride a yak, saddled and bridled, with his wife behind him in a gorgeous purple robe," come to stare in amazement at this wonder of wonders—the great snorting creature that does the work of ten thousand camels.

It is a locomotive, one of the many which the Russian Government is sending over its new 1,700-mile Turkestan-Siberian railroad, which runs "over deserts, plains, and mountainlands, once traversed by Alexander the Great and Tamerlane the Conqueror."

Fascinated by the strangeness and power of the huge engines, the descendants of men who fought with Genghis Khan or Tamerlane ride on ponies, camels, or yaks to the tiny railroad stations to learn more about the monster that is to bring wealth to their land by carrying their wares to faraway markets.

Half a million men and 200,000 camels were used in this "second greatest achievement" of the Communist Government, which built the line entirely by Russian labor, and without foreign technical or financial assistance.

"It cost \$100,000,000, and its construction occupied four years," the Associated Press also tells us, in a dispatch from Ainabulak, Russia, and "the work was largely directed by William Shatoff, formerly an Anarchist of Chicago."

This "Turksib" railroad, we read further, connects the present Central Asia railroad at Aris, Uzbekistan, with the great Transsiberian railway at Novosibirsk.

"It will enable the Government to supply to the primitive and undeveloped areas of Turkestan great quantities of wheat at low prices from the rich granaries of Siberia, and also unlimited supplies of timber.

"Turkestan will thus be freed from the necessity of raising wheat itself, and will be able in consequence to enlarge its present cotton-growing territories.

"The Soviet Government expects this expansion of the cotton-growing fields to make the Soviet Union independent of the United States and Egypt for its cotton supply, on which in the past it has spent more than \$70,000,000 annually."

One might say that the new railroad also runs into yesterday. Strange sights glimpsed by the traveler are described for us by Walter Duranty, of the *New York Times*, in a wireless dispatch from Aris, the little railway junction station:

"Here, where links from the north, east, and west meet, there are picturesque representatives of a hundred tribes whose ancestors rode with Genghis Khan or Timor [Tamerlane].

"You see an old Turcoman with a round, colored Tatar skull-cap and a bunch of wild red turekid under his left ear.

"Kazaks—not Cossacks—stand about in round hats bordered with fur or sheepskin, and with black felt crowns. So were the Mongols of Genghis attired.

"The Kazaks ride ponies and camels, and one elder sits proudly astride a yak, saddled and bridled, with his wife behind him in a gorgeous purple robe."

Many American editors are interested in this newest achievement of Russia's. To the *Baltimore Sun* it is significant that the railroad was built without foreign financial assistance, and Arthur Brisbane, of the Hearst papers, remarks that "apparently the Russians know how to do things in a business and industrial way, whatever their social theories."

GROWING CITIES GRASPING MORE POWER

THE CITY'S GRIP ON CONTROL of the nation is tightening, and the rural political grip is slipping.

Will this be for the good of the country?

The shift is discerned as census reports disclose a similar trend in population.

"The farms and villages are going to have fewer representatives in Congress, while the cities are going to have more.

"Congressmen from rural districts are prevailingly dry; those from city districts prevailingly wet. One can grasp the effect of the change in Prohibition strength in Congress."

Thus writes Mark Sullivan, Washington correspondent, in a copyrighted dispatch to the *New York Herald Tribune*, basing his statement on the early census returns, which show a pronounced drift of population to cities. As the Associated Press tells us:

"A growth of 22.5 per cent. in population during the last ten years is shown by the first ninety cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants for which enumerations in the 1930 census have been announced."

Atlanta, the first large city to report, after increasing its area, has 347,991 inhabitants. In 1920 it registered 200,616. Among the smaller cities reporting early, and their percentages of increase, are: Ventura, California, 186.3; Lakeland, Florida, 130.2, and Decatur, Georgia, 121.2. The same Associated Press dispatch points out that—

"Cities showing 50 per cent. or more increase in the ten years are mostly in the South and West. Half a dozen cities have shown decreases from ten years ago. Three of these are in the East, including Fall River, Massachusetts, which showed a decline of 5.3 per cent., and now has 114,348 people; and three are in the Southwest."

Towns and cities in the South, which reveal "surprising increases," have been drawing heavily upon the rural population to meet the demands of industry, we are told by another Associated Press dispatch, from Atlanta. The States named are Virginia, North Carolina, where "all textile centers show remarkable gains"; South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Analyzing the increase in Atlanta's population, the *Atlanta Constitution* says:

"The striking growth of the city in ten years is accounted for by the industrial expansion, produced by a persistent advertising campaign that attracted hundreds of new industrial plants, increased labor-rolls and pay-rolls. Added to them are the residential and health inducements."

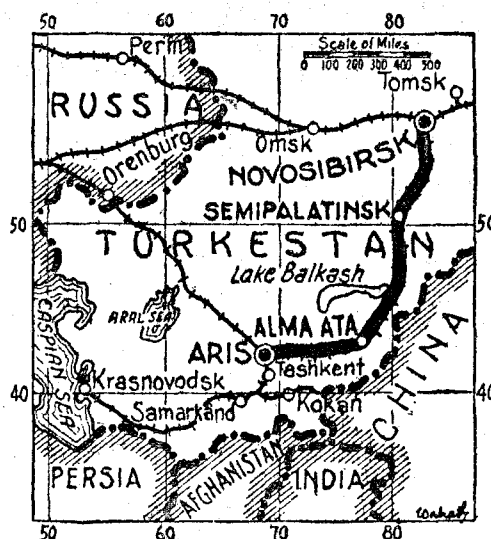
Reverting to the political effect which will follow this country-to-city shift in population, Mr. Sullivan tells us:

"A common estimate, made in advance knowledge of the census figures, is that the rural parts of the country will lose about twenty-three Representatives, while the cities will gain the same number.

"The aggregate shift in Congressional roll-calls will be, of course, twice twenty-three, or forty-six. And many an important roll-call is decided by much less than forty-six votes.

"But the consequences will go much farther. They will affect Presidential elections in a most important way.

"In Presidential elections each State has as many electoral votes as its members in the two branches of Congress. Consequently, in future Presidential elections there will be twenty-three fewer electoral votes from mainly rural States, and twenty-three more from States having large and growing cities."



Courtesy of the *New York Times*

SOVIET RUSSIA'S NEW RAILWAY

Heavy line shows the great artery into Turkestan.

A ROOSEVELT BOOM FOR PRESIDENT, 1932

A DEMOCRATIC ROOSEVELT for Presidential power-trust buster!

Who flashes this boom-picture of the silver-voiced, mild-mannered, but persistently fighting, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York?

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, formerly Progressive party candidate for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket, at the annual Jefferson Day Dinner of the National Democratic Club, New York City.

So West comes East to startle the political wiseacres, whose speculations are chiefly concerned with the wet-and-dry issue, into lively discussion of whether the Montana Senator's claim to discovery of an "overshadowing issue" for 1932 is a political gold-mine or only fool's gold.

Hear the Western Senator saying:

"Whoever controls the electric power of the nation in the future will control the economic life of the nation. On the one side of this issue will be found the gigantic corporations whose tentacles spread throughout the length and breadth of the nation; reach into the factory and into your home—bring to you your light and heat, your news and your song.

"The Democratic party of the nation must follow the Democratic party of New York upon the issue of power.

"Power is the one issue upon which the Republicans dare not compromise.

"I say that, if the Democrats of New York will reelect Franklin Roosevelt Governor, the West will demand his nomination for President, and the whole country will elect him."

Governor Roosevelt, also a speaker at the Jefferson Day Dinner, had previously referred to a banker's statement that "about fifty or sixty large companies in this country, each controlled by two or three men, do about 80 per cent., through their various subsidiaries, of the industrial business of the country," and he insisted that the Democratic party must be ever ready to apply Democratic principles to the situation. Said the Governor:

"I am certain that Thomas Jefferson would regard with some misgivings some trends in American business life.

"I refer, particularly, to the concentration of economic power in a small number of groups, composed of a small number of individuals, and especially the control of public utilities by half a dozen of such groups, the spread of the chain-store system, and the control of capital itself through huge bank consolidations."

Newspapermen, watchful of the man whom "Uncle Dudley" of the *Boston Globe* (Ind.) considers at present "the most interesting figure in the Democratic party," report that, pleading fatigue from the task of signing or vetoing 157 legislative bills at Albany, Governor Roosevelt left before Senator Wheeler launched his boom. A *New York World* (Ind. Dem.) reporter says that Roosevelt's political friends consider the Wheeler boom premature, and that the Governor himself attempted to forestall it. Further, political reporters note that under Republican prodding for a new declaration on the wet or dry issue, the Governor counters with "nothing to say until the party adopts a State platform for the fall campaign," as he goes to Warm

Springs, Georgia, for three weeks' rest and treatment for his partially crippled condition.

Turning first to the South for evidences of immediate reaction to the Roosevelt boom, we find the Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph*, like other Democratic papers, remarking that, altho the Montana Senator "may have been a bit premature in his nomination," he was "not premature in outlining that issue which will play a very great part in the campaign of 1932":

"The revelations before the Senate committee investigating the public-utilities companies; the struggle in New York for control of the St. Lawrence and other waterways between the State and private companies; the agitation in the West over the disposal of Boulder Dam power; the national discussion of the disposition of Muscle Shoals all tend to bring the control of power to the foreground as one of the issues."

The Charleston (W. Va.) *Gazette* thinks that the "miniature boom" is "bound to attract attention, particularly if Roosevelt succeeds in being elected Governor this fall," and quotes, at length, the *Baltimore Sun* (Ind. Dem.), which concludes that—

"If Governor Roosevelt is to make direct appeal to the consumer who sends his check to the public utilities at the end of every month in terms that really meet the issues involved fairly, he must do a masterful job of economic analysis and simplification.

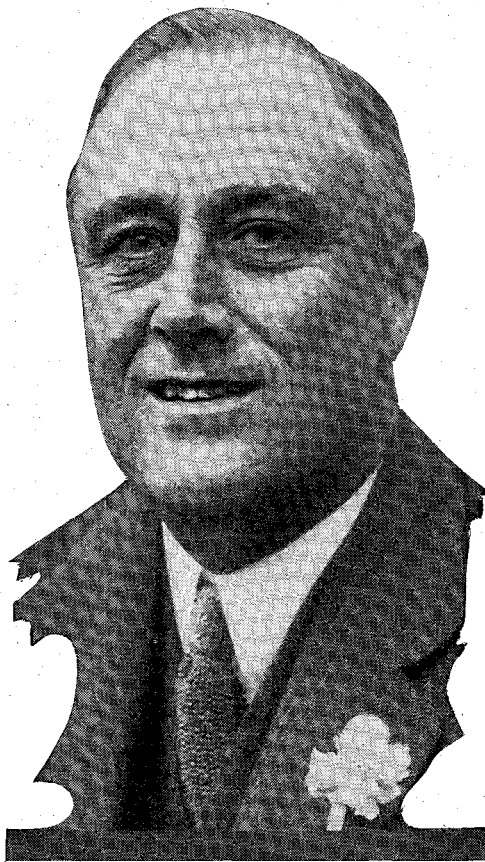
"If, without resort to demagoguery, he succeeds merely in purveying to the voters of New York an understanding of the issues at present tied up in the question of adequate regulation of the power industry, he will have done a notable thing.

"And if he succeeds on that basis in making stricter regulation a winning issue in New York in the fall, the boom just launched may have started something of major importance in national politics."

The Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch*, however, thinks that wet-and-dry considerations may have more immediately to do with Democratic Presidential candidates; that Roosevelt can become a more robust fellow by 1936; that "there are many old sores to heal, and many sections of the political fence to mend. Consideration of the matter of who is to be the Presidential candidate well may be delayed to a later day."

Leading Republican papers in the East are quick to jump on this Roosevelt boom. They assume, with the *New York Evening Post*, that "now we are formally face to face" with the Roosevelt Democratic Presidential candidacy; "he may be 'out in front' too early in the race, but he assuredly is there."

The Manchester (N. H.) *Union*, recognized as Senator Moses's mouthpiece, considers that the point of immediate interest is "to what extent the effervescent Wheeler has upset the Roosevelt applecart." To the Springfield *Union* and the Boston *Transcript* the possible Roosevelt candidacy is "a desperate effort to substitute the issue of water-power monopoly for that of wet and dry." The *New York Herald Tribune* is among the Republican papers that emphasize the "embarrassing sponsorship" of so "undesirable" a Senator as Mr. Wheeler of Montana, "an irrepressible insurgent and radical—a sort of I. W. W. politician."



Wide World photograph

A DEMOCRATIC MOSES?

New York's Governor Roosevelt picked by Montana's Senator for President in 1932.

"TRUTH" ABOUT CANADA'S DRINK PLAN

"YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY and takes your choice." So the old shell-game barker invited the holiday crowd to guess under which of the three shells the pea was hidden.

In much the same position as the patron of that dubious game must be the bystander in the great Prohibition debate. In which of the arguments is the elusive truth concealed?

Once again we find each side presenting a sincere, capable, illustrious champion to give the American public the facts. This time it is the Canadian system of liquor-control, so called, that is being discusst. And those two champions proceed to lay before us conclusions diametrically opposed.

The Canadian system is "a dismal failure," declares Ernest C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario.

Through government control, Canada has achieved "true temperance," asserts Sir Henry L. Drayton, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board.

Both Mr. Drury and Sir Henry testified at the Prohibition hearing before the House Judiciary Committee at Washington. Mr. Drury, who was defeated for reelection as Premier when Ontario turned from Prohibition to government control, gave his views first. According to his testimony, as summarized by Wilbur Forrest, Washington correspondent of the *New York Herald Tribune*:

"Government control of the liquor problem has been a dismal failure in Canada, resulting in increased drinking among men, women and children, more crime, intoxication and law violation than ever before, and Canada is veering toward more rigid Prohibition laws."

To quote Mr. Drury's own summary:

"Government control is not the remedy.

"Effective control is indeed impossible.

"The Anglo-Saxon temperament will not stand for the inquisition into private affairs, which would be necessary to establish any effective 'control.' All we have is government sale—with consumption in the home or in the hotel bedroom.

"No longer is drink a man's vice.

"Women and children are exposed to it. The home is the last place in the world where liquor should be consumed.

"Crime is increasing, drunkenness is increasing, motor accidents are increasing. Whatever the solution of the drink problem may be, it is not government control."

To support his assertion that bootlegging has increased under government control, Mr. Drury said that liquor-law infractions jumped from 7,472 in 1918 to 15,263 in 1928. Incidentally, the former Premier pointed out that "there is no such a thing as a Canadian system of government control," but "there are almost as many systems as there are provinces, and they differ widely from each other in many important respects." Asserting that Ontario has not been "successful in its purpose, despite the honest attempt to supervise the sale of liquor," Mr. Drury proceeded to cite statistics:

"In the first place, sales are tremendous, and increasing.

"In the first full year 1928—\$48,995,591 worth of liquor was sold. Last year the amount was \$55,360,569.91—a sizable drink bill for a province of approximately 3,000,000 population.

"In the second place, arrests for drunkenness, which were 11,370 in 1923, have increased to 15,931 in 1928. Breaches of the liquor act for the same years were 3,958 and 7,812 respectively.

"Even more instructive are the figures for jail commitments. For the province these totaled in 1924, 8,036; in 1926, the last full year of Prohibition, they were 11,371. In 1927, with five months of liquor sale, they were 20,572. In 1928, the first full year of government control, they were 23,786.

"The effect on deaths from motor accidents is very noticeable.

"In 1923 there were in Ontario, 236 fatalities from this cause. In 1926, the last full year of Prohibition, there were 298. In 1928, the first full year of government control, there were 477. Last year there were 561."

Then came Sir Henry's turn on the stand.

His testimony, Mr. Forrest tells us in another dispatch, "was in almost direct contradiction to that given by Mr. Drury." Altho Sir Henry said he "had not appeared as a protagonist of anything, nor to answer the criticism of any one, particularly the former dry Premier of Ontario," Mr. Forrest says it was the previous testimony of Mr. Drury, "ostensibly to refute a wet claim to the failure of Prohibition and the urgency of govern-

mental control," that brought Sir Henry to Washington.

From the *New York Times* correspondent we learn that the witness "quoted figures to show that the total consumption of liquor in the Dominion in 1928 was more than 2,500,000 bottles less than in 1916." "This, he explained, had occurred while Canada had gained more than 1,750,000 in population." The Government sales system in Ontario was a move toward temperance, he declared, and an effective move. Reviewing Canada's struggle with the liquor problem, he said:

"We had ten years of Prohibition.

"We voted Prohibition during the World War when we were short of food, and felt we should do everything to make possible the success of the war. We had Prohibition for ten years.

"When the change came, it was not brought about by change in sentiment. We have as much temperance sentiment in Ontario as perhaps any other similar group of people.

"But the change came about because of what followed Prohibition. We had a new and not very desirable class of capitalists spring up. We had swamp liquor. We had substitutes of all kinds. Deaths followed. We had a growing use of flasks and a growing disrespect for all law.

"We came to ourselves and found that Prohibition did not prohibit at all.

"The people of Canada want temperance now more than ever. I thought Prohibition a good thing. I will be frank with you, I supported the movement for five years.

"But the very worst thing that happened with us was that the intensive temperance campaign on which Prohibition was voted ceased when Prohibition became law. For them the goal had been reached. It was then a matter for the Government.

"It was no longer a matter of right or wrong, it was a matter of jails and fines, of pains and penalties. The program of moral suasion was succeeded by a program of legislative force which did not and could not work with us."



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SIR HENRY L. DRAYTON

Canada's government-liquor-control system is a

"SUCCESS"



Times Wide World

ERNEST C. DRURY

"FAILURE"

HOPE AND HOME TO CURE PRISON RIOTS

THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE OUR PRISON problem is to let the prisoners go home.

That remedy for prison overcrowding and all its attendant evils is suggested by no less an authority than Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing.

Not that Mr. Lawes would do anything so fantastic as to turn all convicts loose upon society. But he does assert, emphatically, that hundreds of men held behind high walls do not belong there, and he would release all who have proved themselves worthy of parole.

What is wrong with our prisons? What lies behind the murderous riots that have been breaking out among caged men in various parts of the United States—seven major ones in the last nine months?

The causes are many, according to Warden Lawes and two other eminent criminologists, who were asked these questions by the *New York Times* as a result of the worst prison horror of all, the fire that killed 319 convicts and injured 250 others in Ohio's teeming prison at Columbus. Among the conditions blamed, besides overcrowding, are bad housing conditions, idleness, inadequate food, poor discipline, and the mass treatment of men who should be considered as individuals.

But the great outstanding cause of prison disorders, these experts seem to agree, is the prisoner's loss of hope. Desperate men take desperate chances.

"As long as you continue to starve the spirit by withholding human hope, prisons will be caldrons where passion and emotion shrivel into bitterness and hatred," says Warden Lawes. Altho "there is no panacea for prison ills," this expert tells us:

"Our prisons are overcrowded because hundreds of men in every prison do not belong there at all.

"They should be at home and at work.

"When we shall have learned that the underlying principle of successful penology is to keep men out of jail, rather than in, we shall have gone a long way toward the goal.

"Our prisons are overcrowded not because there is more crime to-day but because we are more conscious of it.

"Prison troubles in most States, as in our own, grow from strait-jacketed, inflexible parole systems.

"The general penal policy throughout the country, of long prison sentences, with corresponding reduction in releases on paroles, has resulted in congestion in almost every institution. . .

"Effectively handled, efficiently and intimately guided, thousands of prisoners could safely be released from our prisons throughout the country.

"There would be an end to crowding. Real classification and segregation would be possible. Work would be more general and, important beyond measure, the hope of earlier release would be reflected in the prisoners' institutional conduct."

Agreeing with Warden Lawes, Dr. Hastings H. Hart, consultant on delinquency and penology of the Russell Sage Foundation, enumerates various causes for prisons riots, and then declares:

"There is no question in my mind that the chief cause of the recent succession of outbreaks has been the loss of hope in the minds of the prisoners.

"The release of prisoners on parole before the expiration of their sentences, on evidence of their disposition to lead upright lives, has been a powerful stimulus to self-restraint."

Dr. Hart would "reduce the prison population by the very free temporary use of probation, parole, and good-conduct privilege," holding that "it is better to release some prisoners

too soon than to perpetuate the present destructive overcrowding."

Other recommendations made by Dr. Hart are:

"Active measures to promote a better morale among the prisoners and prison officers as well. This is to be accomplished partly by a change of public sentiment in favor of the rehabilitation of the criminal rather than the exercise of the spirit of revenge which has permeated our legislation and our administration of criminal law.

"We need to follow the example of Great Britain in recognizing that harshness and injustice breed and increase crime, and that milder methods wisely used are consistent with good discipline.

"We need to follow Warden Lawes and other intelligent wardens in recognizing that recreation, good reading, good music, school work and flower gardens are wholesome and reformatory agencies.

"We must rid ourselves of the notion that if you shut a man up in his cell and let him sit and brood over his real or fancied wrongs he will straightway reform and become a good citizen."



THE PRICE OF DELAY
—Donahey in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

The third expert to give his views is Dr. George Kirchwey, former warden of Sing Sing, and now head of the department of criminology at the New York School of Social Work. In one sentence he lists what he considered the worst prison evils:

"We have men herded together in cells which are ill-ventilated, insanitary, without adequate plumbing, often swarming with vermin; most of their time is spent in idleness; their diet is insufficient and poorly balanced. . . .

"If we would eliminate the danger of the 'explosions' that have been occurring recently, we must first of all establish decent living conditions for our prisons.

"While the men are serving their sentences, every effort should be made to keep up their morale, to keep alive and stimulate their self-respect, and to prepare them to take their places in the world when they go forth from prison. To accomplish this, they should be taught some trade, if they have none—and very few of them have—so that they will be able to make their way. Occupation of some sort should be provided for every man."

In conclusion, Dr. Kirchwey says:

"Above all, the prison must not rob a man of his self-respect.

"A sense of social responsibility must be developed in him, and he must be trained in the essentials of citizenship.

"Men should live in prison and should leave prison with hope in their hearts."



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THE NATION HAS BEEN WONDERING WHY CHICAGO HAS ALLOWED THEM TO REMAIN SO LONG

—McCutcheon in the Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO'S "WHO'S WHO" OF CRIME

CHICAGO FOUNDS A "HALL OF ILL FAME," with twenty-eight "niches of iniquity," and nominates for those places as "public enemies" some of its most conspicuous gang leaders and all-round hoodlums.

This astounding "Who's Who of Gangdom" is published by the Chicago Crime Commission in a new assault on organized outlawry.

"For ten years the men named have been affiliated with boot-legging, bombing, racketeering, and labor domination," says the commission, "and they include the heads of the various gangs."

Handing the names to the police, Frank J. Loesch, commission president, outlines a campaign of harassing gangsters:

"Vigilant watchfulness and arrests.

"Court action.

"Deportation of criminal aliens.

"Investigation to determine whether personal property taxes have been paid by these persons.

"Investigation of the status of their real-estate holdings and the taxes paid thereon.

"Inquiry as to whether or not they have paid their United States income taxes."

Altho some outside papers look upon this new attack on Chicago gangdom as "an admission of weakness" and "a sweeping indictment of the American system of dealing with the criminal element," Chicago editors seem to view it as a promising step in the drive to rid the city of the crime octopus. Thus the *Chicago Evening Post* believes that "if the urgent suggestions of the Crime Commission are put into effect, developments ought to follow speedily." Then:

"The sentiment of decent Chicago is demanding a showdown.

"Every civic organization in Chicago should reinforce that demand by throwing its support in emphatic resolution behind the Crime Commission. These twenty-eight men have been put on the 'spot.' Will the law act?"

"The procedure rec-

ommended by the commission is legitimate, and must prove effective if followed with determination and honesty of purpose," says the *Chicago Daily News*. "The police department should adopt it. If that department is indeed a free agent, not restricted by orders from higher up, there can be no excuse for its failure to take the course indicated."

In a first-page article *The Daily News* points out that the official list contains some "notable omissions," which it then proceeds to supply. It is the third roll of "gunmen, gang-slayers, and all-round hoodlums" printed by this paper within three months. "Despite frequent public demands that they be exiled," we are told, "the racketeers are still doing business at the old stand."

To the *New York World* "it is a question which is the most dangerous public enemy, this list of twenty-eight gangsters or the political machine which permits them to function." What the measure says, in effect, adds *The World*, "is that the city of Chicago is powerless to proceed against these men by lawful means, and must now resort to open persecution in order to deal with them." Continuing:

"The question of constitutional rights is involved immediately, because a grave situation would ensue if crime commissions generally got the idea that they could solve any problem such as an industrial dispute, by posting a list of public enemies and bidding the police go get them. But serious as it is, it is relatively insignificant in comparison

with the admission of weakness on the part of the authorities that is hereby entered on the record."

A startling solution for Chicago's crime problem is hinted at by the *Springfield Union*:

"The thing that probably could convince these outlaws that the city really intends to stop their activities would be for the authorities to fight the men with their own weapons.

"Then it would be a fair fight.

"The authorities have listed twenty-eight known criminals.

"They can be disposed of with startling dispatch."



A VIENNESE VERSION OF GAY LIFE IN CHICAGO

This cartoon from an unnamed Viennese paper is reprinted in the *Chicago Tribune*, with the comment: "People down in Central Europe feel they know Chicago. A bombing in Chicago gets more space than a bigger and better one in Macedonia."

TOPICS IN BRIEF

It's a wise crack that knows its own father.—*Louisville Times*.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is reported handing out nickels. Alas, for the good old dimes!—*Virginian-Pilot*.

BRITISH music is said to be at the cross-roads. This would account for sounds suggestive of dirty work.—*Punch*.

HEALTH and beauty inquirer asks, What do you do to get soft, white hands? The best recipe is, Nothing.—*Arkansas Gazette*.

HENRY FORD should go down in history as the man practically responsible for the abolition of the horsefly.—*Louisville Times*.

ARTHUR BRISBANE, who has been persistent in advising Colonel Lindbergh to give up flying, must be getting somewhat discouraged.—*Toledo Blade*.

THE next straw ballot, of course, may be a nation-wide one on whether we will adopt the straw-ballot method as a permanent institution in this country.—*Savannah News*.

PROHIBITION would be more of a success if every dry who indorsed it would only use it personally.—*Louisville Times*.

WHEN reading reports of the Hindu uprising, we must be careful not to be misled by deliberate propagandhi.—*Chicago Daily News*.

THE London naval treaty may keep the Senate in session for an extra month. Most of us would prefer battle-ships.—*San Diego Union*.

OUR idea of cruel and unusual punishment would be to sentence a Native Son to write the history of California in 500 words.—*Arizona Producer*.

OUR heart goes out to the New Yorker who pondered the census taker's question concerning his marital status, and answered: "Precarious."—*Detroit Free Press*.

OUR idea of a wonderful stenographer would be one who could stop now and then to powder her nose while taking dictation from Floyd Gibbons.—*Louisville Times*.

COLONEL LINDBERGH made only a brief stop at Colon; which was grammatically correct.—*Springfield Republican*.

POSSIBLY we can take care of the ex-soldiers, but if the veterans of government commissions ever get pensions, we're sunk.—*Florence Herald*.

HARD times are those when we save our money because we are jobless and are jobless because we don't spend our money.—*Austin American*.

PROBABLY that revolt in India could be better dramatized and attract a lot more listeners if it were programmed as Amos 'n' Gandhi.—*Boston Herald*.

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS says he is going to spend his first million years in heaven playing the piano, and that ought to reconcile a fellow to being cooped up in the other place.—*Macon Telegraph*.

WHILE the radio occupies the corner once taken up by the cradle in a great many homes, the results are about the same, so far as keeping the family awake are concerned.—*Ohio State Journal*.

ONLY one more improvement is needed in the proposed new traffic lights for New York: a red-white-and-blue arm to reach out, pick up the pedestrian and deposit him on the other side of the street.—*New York Times*.

It pays to advertise. Just ask any one to identify the first seventeen amendments.—*Chicago Daily News*.

Now that some of the women are wearing longer skirts, we miss a great many of the old joints.—*Louisville Times*.

ONE advantage of high flying which Colonel Lindbergh did not mention is that it cuts down the overhead.—*Virginian-Pilot*.

EVERYBODY would be satisfied with "measurable" enforcement if he is permitted to do the measuring.—*St. Joseph News-Press*.

IF the naval conference [humanized the submarine maybe it could, with a little more practise, succeed in humanizing a truck driver.—*Macon Telegraph*.

ON the new planet recently discovered the year lasts 330 times as long as ours does. Instalment payments must be spread over delightfully long periods.—*London Opinion*.

A PRACTICAL politician should make a good housekeeper, because his bunk is always made up.—*Louisville Times*.

A MOTORIST sees no reason why men should not give their cars appropriate names. People who buy second-hand ones often do.—*Punch*.

WHAT people really want is a religion that will make them feel respectable without requiring them to be respectable.—*Publishers Syndicate*.

AFTER listening to the wets and dries argue about what the DIGEST poll proves, we've come to the conclusion that most people like Prohibition, but are opposed to it.—*Miami News*.

A LOCAL wife has been absorbing the details of the record-breaking flight by Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh. "Never call me a backseat driver again," she says flatly. "I'm the navigator."—*Detroit News*.

ANOTHER phase of much-needed national adjustment is disclosed by the fact that there are over 26,000,000 automobiles and less than 1,000,000 hospital beds in this country.—*Brunswick Pilot*.

ANY constructive thinker can easily realize that Prohibition will never prohibit until enforcement enforces.—*Louisville Times*.

WE suppose those Washington correspondents call it a heated debate because they are too polite to say half baked.—*Boston Herald*.

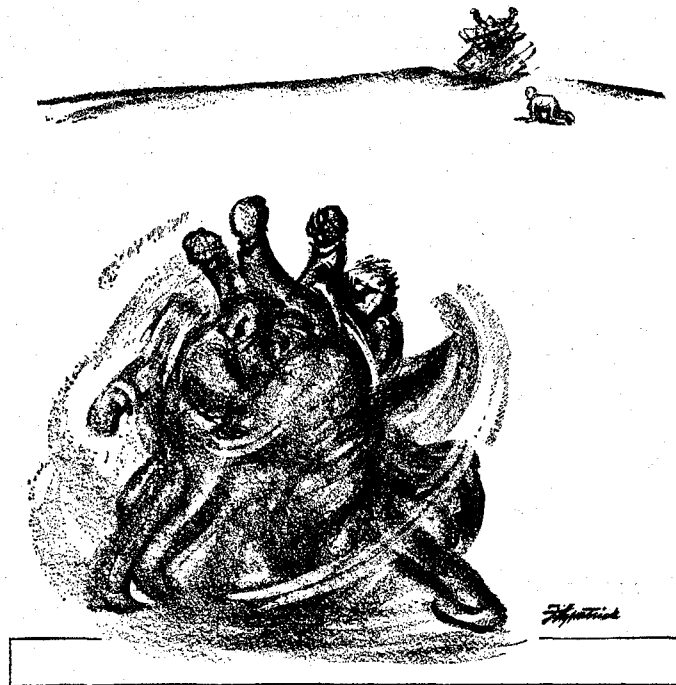
DIVORCED women in Budapest have formed a club, altho one might think that women without husbands wouldn't need a club.—*San Diego Union*.

EUROPEAN countries are considering levying a tax on American tourists. That's right; tax them and make them feel at home.—*Albany Knickerbocker Press*.

COLONEL LINDBERGH didn't claim a record when he flew across the continent faster than anybody ever had, and that is a record in itself.—*Nashville Banner*.

AND it is possible that Mr. Hoover is mistaken about that hair shirt after all. Our guess is that he thoughtlessly put on a new one of the ordinary kind without taking all the pins out.—*Macon Telegraph*.

SPEAKING of Latin, Chester's idea of nothing much is to start a celebration, as they did yesterday, because Vergil was born 2,000 years ago. If he'd been born 2,001 years later, Chester and the high-school gang might get enthusiastic.—*Boston Herald*.



MR. HOOVER'S SUPREME-COURT RECORD TO DATE

—Fitzpatrick in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

FOREIGN - COMMENT

THE VIOLENCE OF GANDHI'S NON-VIOLENT CRUSADE

THE PRISONS ARE NO LONGER an attraction to us. Let us have some more shooting and head-breaking, please."

This scathing declaration to the British authorities in India is attributed to Mahatma Gandhi in Bombay press dispatches.

To many editors it makes the whole Gandhi problem more puzzling than ever.

They find it difficult to reconcile it with his long-preached doctrine of non-violence and his reputation for saintliness.

Meanwhile press dispatches from India advise us that disorder there is spreading.

What is considered worse is the fact revealed in a statement issued by the India Office in London, that during the fatal rioting at Peshawar, some of the Indian Government's native troops became mutinous. The communiqué from the India Office, as published in London Associated Press dispatches, reads as follows:

"In view of the possibility of exaggerated and misleading rumors, the Government of India think it advisable to make known that during the recent disturbances at Peshawar, when troops had to be employed, the conduct of a small element, namely two platoons, of the 2d battalion of the 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, was found to be unsatisfactory.

"The battalion has been sent to Abbottabad, where an inquiry will be held in due course."

Gandhi is further reported in Bombay Associated Press dispatches as blaming the Government for having "with the utmost deliberation picked on leaders of the people who are known to be partial to non-violence and possess a controlling influence." The arrest of twenty-seven prominent Nationalists, and their sentence to imprisonment for varying terms, he declared, evoked reprisals from the inflammable masses.

Among those sentenced to prison was Davi Bas Gandhi, son of the Mahatma, and we read in these dispatches that:

"While her son was receiving a prison sentence and her husband was urging his followers forward, Mrs. Gandhi was in Surat, leading women in picketing liquor shops and singing songs against drink.

"She also went to the court-house and strung garlands of flowers for those on trial for violation of the salt law.

"The two Americans who were injured in the rioting near Calcutta Tuesday said they owed their lives to an Indian garage owner. The men, Albert N. Baudin of Houghton, Michigan, and Frank Bond-Nelson of Buffalo, New York, were returning from a golf game when they encountered a mob which hurled brickbats at them.

"Both were bruised somewhat before the friendly garage man opened up for their car and took care of them."

"Spreading dissatisfaction among His Majesty's soldiers" is the charge, we are told, brought against the Nationalist volunteers arrested at Delhi. An Eastern News Agency copyrighted dis-

patch from Bombay to the New York *World* advises us that this is "a new feature of the activity of Gandhi followers," and we read:

"News from Punjab is being heavily censored. Messages reporting Congress activities are denied the use of the telegraph facilities by the local telegraph authorities.

"The revival of the Press Act in the form of an ordinance has now imposed a partial censorship on all newspapers, a feature which the old Press Act did not possess.

"Mahatma Gandhi's latest word to the authorities, before he carries out his threat of raiding the government licensed salt works around Surat, is a request for more repression. 'The prisons are no longer an attraction to us,' he says. 'Let us have some more shooting and head-breaking, please.'

"The leaders of the Liberal party, which observes a moderate policy, have issued a statement in which the repressive actions of the Government are severely criticized.

This statement censures the very harsh and 'unequal sentences for the same offense' and ill treatment of the Satyagrahis (passive resisters).

"It warns the Government that the solution of the present state of chaos and anarchy is 'not repression but an honest declaration of its intentions.'"

The perturbation felt in England over Gandhi's campaign of civil disobedience may be gathered from the remark of the London *Sunday Times* that for Great Britain, India is "incomparably the biggest responsibility of the present political situation."

Slum clearance, unemployment, even the budget, fade into the background before this prime imperial problem, according to this newspaper, which continues:

"British character and British statesmanship may be used in India in the near future as sternly as they have been tested in the history of our people.

"That is the first fact to keep in mind.

"Whatever the superficial appearance of events and atmosphere in India at the present moment, the development of relations between that great country, or mixture of countries, and our own has reached a critical point.

"It will need all our wisdom to handle it."

Mr. Gandhi's personal march of defiance had about it some elements of humor and even comicality, remarks the London



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GANDHI WANTS "MORE SHOOTING AND HEAD-BREAKING"

Daily News, which led many commentators in England to assume that the whole movement might be killed with ridicule. But, we are told:

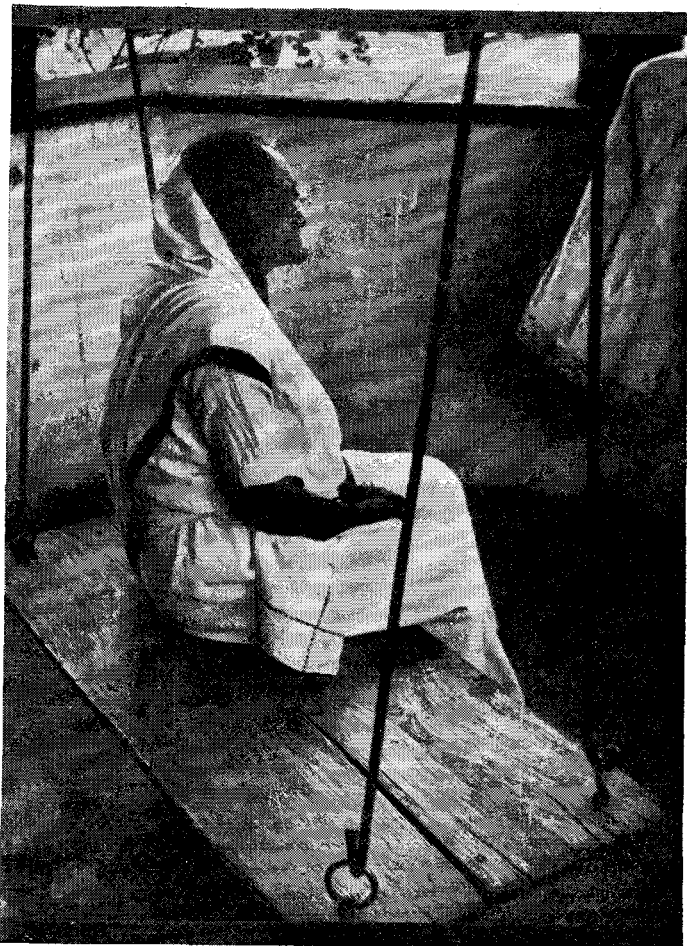
"No greater mistake could be made.

"Mr. Gandhi exercises a more profound influence over political India than any other man. In his own person he represents all the passion and strength of the Indian claim to self-government.

"To the Indian people there is nothing comic or amusing in his strange campaign. It is being followed with breathless interest by multitudes to whom he is a great heroic figure.

"For good or for evil, his arrest, which to law-abiding English citizens seems the logically inevitable conclusion to his challenge to the law, would produce far-reaching consequences.

"For that reason we refrain from joining in the chorus of



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MRS. GANDHI SINGS "SONGS AGAINST DRINK"

advice so glibly tendered to the Viceroy to grasp the nettle by putting Mr. Gandhi in jail without further parley or procrastination.

"This is a critical situation in which public opinion should defer for the time to the judgment of our representative authority on the spot.

"The responsibility rests with Lord Irwin himself, whose business it is to know the underlying facts, and to decide exactly what pressure to apply and when to apply it."

On the other hand, severe criticism of Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, is voiced by various London journals. Thus, *The Daily Mail* declares that the Government of India ought to be placed in much stronger hands than Lord Irwin's, and it adds:

"So serious is the situation there that it will not be surprising to find the Simon Commission (which is shortly to issue its recommendations) reporting against anything in the nature of Dominion status.

"Instead of putting out the fire at its very beginning, he is allowing it to grow into a conflagration. Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay, in which province Gandhi is operating, is well known as a firm and strong administrator.

"It is quite certain that he would long since have laid Gandhi by the heels if he had not been fettered by orders.

"The vast majority of the Indian peoples have no enthusiasm for Gandhi, and would hear with joy the news that the Indian Government had done its plain duty and shipped him off to the Andaman Islands.

"Indiscriminate conciliation in this case is sheer folly.

"The obvious feebleness of the Indian Government is one of the causes of the new movement by the 'Untouchables' which our Bombay correspondent reports.

"These poor people number more than sixty millions. They are loyal to the British Government, but are treated as outcasts and deprived of all human rights by the Hindus.

"They apparently fancy that the hour has come when they too, like Gandhi, can use force to obtain their rights from the Hindus, and the gravest complications are possible.

"Continuance of the present policy of drift can only foster anarchy and disorder, and cause a further deplorable setback to trade in one of the greatest markets of the British Empire."

MOSCOW'S "RED CLAWS" IN CHINA

HOW CAN RUSSIA and China be friends? This question is asked with some scorn by Chinese editors who charge that "Moscow's red claws" are again grabbing at China.

Russia's duplicity with China has gone far enough, they say.

Their concern is the more acute because of an approaching Russian-Chinese conference.

Those simple-minded people who think that China's grievances against Soviet Russia are to be remedied, declares the *Canton China Truth*, must have received a rude shock when they learned that Moscow has all the time been conducting "a non-stop intrigue" against China. This weekly goes on:

"This state of affairs has reached an alarming stage in view of the fact that the two countries are running the Chinese Eastern Railway as a joint enterprise.

"We are not alarmists or jingoists, for at this very moment Soviet agents are excavating the foundation of the country with a view to the eventual collapse of the social and economic superstructure.

"According to *Kuo Min News Agency*, the Commissary of Finance of the Soviet Government has decided upon the appropriation of six million rubles for the economic exploitation of Northern Manchuria.

"A committee to be headed by the Soviet Consul in Harbin, and composed of representatives of various Soviet commercial organizations in Manchuria, will be appointed to attend to the carrying out of the details of Moscow's new program in China.

"This is a rather mild statement, but the same agency went on to say that Soviet forces stationed near Manchuli total two battalions of infantry and cavalry troops, 120 field guns, 80 machine-guns, 11 armored cars, and 6 armored trains.

"Friends of Soviet Russia may argue that this has so far not done any harm to China. But let us read another story from the *North China Daily News* of Shanghai.

"That Shanghai daily has just published a report from Indo-China stating that Southwest Kwangsi has gone Bolshevik. The towns Poseh and Lungchow have been in control of the Reds for three months."

The Communists spread terror throughout those districts, we are told, and foreign missionaries and others were stripped of their possessions, even to the shoes on their feet.

It is related in the same dispatch that "a Russian emissary and a Shanghai paid agitator appeared on the scene and set the place in flames." We read then:

"Those who live in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, etc., may have no idea how the Communists behave when they capture a town, but the Cantonese know very well what the Reds did when they were in control of Canton on December 11, 1927.

"The most densely populated part of the city was reduced to ashes, and thousands of innocent people were killed. Besides, there were the usual lootings and outrages by ruffians and thugs who joined the Communists on the spot.

"Of course no Communist coup d'état was complete without the presence of Red agents from Moscow.

"In view of the sinister designs and intrigue of Soviet Russia on China, how can the two nations maintain friendly relations?"

HARD TIMES FOR TOKYO'S BOATMEN

THE BOATMEN OF TOKYO BAY are said to have fallen on evil days.

With a gradual increase in the number of steamers and an expansion of business in the middle of the Meiji Era, we are told, the boatmen were forced to meet stern competition.

They had to take orders for much longer distances than ever before, it seems. And as they were not able always to complete their voyage in a day, it became necessary for them to sleep in their sampans.

Often they are gone from home for days at a time, and a contributor to the *Tokyo Trans-Pacific* informs us further:

"Under such circumstances, it became practically impossible for the boatmen to take transportation orders regularly and at the same time navigate their sampans. Here was an oppor-

The moment of safety is the moment to spend, and we read:

"The craving for pleasures is the ruling passion of boatmen as of old. The Yoshiwara and boatmen have been intimately associated since the Yedo period.

"The habit of gambling is universal among the boatmen. The women on the sampans never become hysterical over the conduct of their husbands.

"They consider that husbands who are not given to vices are either mollycoddles or gods.

"As the boatmen have to finance their living and pleasures, it is inevitable that they sink more and more deeply into debt.

"In a sober moment, they think of their fate, and compare their status with that of the inmates of the licensed quarters who are seldom able to extricate themselves from their debts.

"In the teeth of this hopeless situation, many boatmen quit their profession, often to sink deeper in the maelstrom in their



Ewing Galloway photograph

"LEAVING THE VESSELS TO THE SAILS AND THE SAILS TO THE WINDS"

tunity for intelligence, and some of the boatmen left their profession to become transportation brokers.

"They took orders and furnished work to their erstwhile fellow boatmen, on a commission basis.

"This arrangement brought the boatmen to the mercy of the brokers. They began to find their income growing less and less.

"They were fighting a losing battle, and finally most of them were forced to sell their sampans to the brokers, on condition that they live and work in the vessels, and be paid according to the amount of work done.

"There are about 16,300 sampans of various sizes, occupied by 11,087 families of boatmen, on the waters in the neighborhood of Tokyo prefecture.

"About 80 per cent. of these sampans have now passed into the hands of the transportation brokers. During the winter-time, the boatmen who handle coal, for instance, make about \$35 a month.

"In the summertime, however, they have practically no work at all. In recent years, particularly since the business depression set in, the boatmen in general have been pretty often out of work.

"At such a time, the brokers have to accommodate many of their boatmen with a loan of about \$15 a month each to support their families, on condition that the money be paid back when the season for work sets in.

"The boatmen have to 'burn' all their earnings to make up for the debts thus accumulated, affording more opportunity to the brokers to dominate them."

But in spite of their growing poverty, says this contributor to *The Trans-Pacific*, Setsuo Uenoda, the boatmen are spend-thrifts, as were their ancestors. The thought of danger at sea, it is declared, makes them reckless.

attempt to swim in a world in which they have little experience.

"Here a song of the boatmen:

Dry grass on a river-side am I,
So are you dry grass, my dear.
All we are in this world of ours
Is dry grass that never flowers.
To die and to live on the stream, my dear—
What difference is there from the fate of the stream!
So on the River Tone you and I
Will live our lives as boatmen.
On the stream of River Tone we float—
Shall we drift eastward or sail down westward?
We are care-free from sins and laws,
Such is our lot away from the world of care.
The hell of the deep is below us with but a board between—
But no grudge have we whether we escape or perish,
For you and I and even this dwelling
Are doomed to meet the same fate.

So the boatmen have been beaten and trampled upon in the competition. The number of boatmen has been gradually decreasing, like the number of jinrikisha-men on the land.

"The boatmen may outlive the doomsday of jinrikisha-men, but it will not be a far distant future when the picturesque scene of primitive sampans is no more seen on the waters of Tokyo."

Another song of the boatmen, we are told, shows them "leaving the vessels to the sails and the sails to the winds." Tiny homes for the families, it seems, are kept in the narrow fo'c's'les of their barges. Nothing is more satisfying to them, it is said, than to have brought in kindling wood and drinking water from the shore, and to have finished washing the decks against the morrow. For then: "Peace reigns supreme as the boatmen are at rest."

GERMAN SCRUTINY OF STALIN & COMPANY

HAVE THE MEN OF MOSCOW put on the brakes too late?

This is the question asked over and over again by some German dailies reputed to be following Russian affairs at short range and with care.

It is prompted by the fact that "Big Boss Stalin" of Soviet Russia cautioned his official minions to go slow, shortly after the opening of his tremendous Communist drive on the peasants—especially the *kulaks*, or so-called rich peasants.

Whether Mr. Stalin and his colleagues will be able to hold back the "speeding vehicle" of Communist pressure from "the abyss toward which it is rushing" is a problem to the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, which says:

"Well, Russia is the land of surprises.

"She is the sphere of innumerable falsified prophecies.

"She is a veritable wonder if we consider the well-nigh incredible capacity of her people to endure.

"She hungers, she suffers, she dies, and she renews her existence under conditions apparently the least fit to sustain human existence.

"She is trampled in the dust.

"She is incessantly dragged down to the proletarian depths.

"She is robbed of the most elementary rights of free men.

"She is reduced to serfdom, she is degraded to the utmost.

"She accepts everything like the beast in the slaughter-pen.

"The urgent question during the past few years has been: What are to be the limits of this lamblike patience?

"Are there any bounds at all to this humble obedience of a people whose ancient deities are overthrown, and which still does not know what to do with the new gods, still stands helpless and forlorn?

"The keenly listening ear detects in Stalin's latest utterances quite a new note."

The great tide toward extremist radicalism in Russia, this Hamburg daily continues, was stemmed not so much by the outside world as by the passive resistance of the Russian peasants.

So, we are told, Stalin abolished the village and turned it into a grain factory.

But the people kept on going to church, it is pointed out, and Stalin had the church destroyed as a menace to Bolshevism.

Now it is declared by this newspaper that:

"A logical connection between Communism and hatred of Christianity does not exist. We all know how closely primitive Christianity was associated with Communism.

"The Russian people drew strength for their passive resistance from their religious faith.

"This led to the frantic hounding of religion, the idiotically stupid destruction of religious memorials, of the historical monuments of a once glorious nation.

"The perversions of the chapels of the Virgin Mother of God must yet inspire condemnations as profound as that visited upon the burning of the Alexandrian library and the obliteration of other relics of classical antiquity reconstructed to-day with such pains by archeologists.

"And after the letting loose of every cannibalistic, primitively

barbarian form of hostility to all culture, the whole line halts. 'But the spirits I evoked will not let me go!'

"The agitation inspired is growing beyond the power of the men in the Kremlin to deal with. It is going on above their heads. Until now they inclined to the idea that at a nod from the despots in the Kremlin, all would obey.

"But forces are in motion which obey Stalin no longer."

In one respect, the attitude of the civilized world to the Russian Bolsheviki seems unreasonable to the Berlin *Vossische Zeitung*.

History teaches, it points out, that radical revolutionists

never know how to deal with the soul of man, especially with that inmost citadel of it which contains his most precious possession as a human being.

This radical inadequacy to the soul of man inspired the worship of reason by the leaders of the French Revolution. It inspires to-day the purpose of the Soviet leaders to crush religious faith out of the Russian soul. The men of Moscow, we are told, know no better:

"The silly notion that all men can be made happy on the same plan—above all, the imbecile view that the human soul can be standardized like the product of a factory—has always met with shipwreck.

"It is folly in any secular authority to forbid people their dreams and their faiths.

"Every man has within himself an individuality which is his most intimate possession. This region of the mortal consciousness he will defend to the last against any and every invasion. Here is the point at which the most patient man will turn rebel."



"STALIN'S NEW TYPE OF PEASANT"

—Der Wahre Jakob (Berlin).

CANADA'S FORWARD STRIDE—"Canada in 1930 will surprise the world."

This prediction was made by no less a personage than Mr. MacKenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada. It puzzled a special correspondent of the London *Morning Post*, to whom it was made at Winnipeg. Before he could really understand it, this correspondent tells us, he had to have the benefit of the latest records concerning Canada's progress and expansion, issued from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa. He advises us that:

"These figures reveal a series of events of world-wide importance and show conclusively that Canada has passed almost unnoticed from the first stage of her development—the agricultural—to the second stage—the industrial—and that Canadian manufactured goods are being sold in 113 of the world's markets, in some cases competing with goods manufactured in Britain.

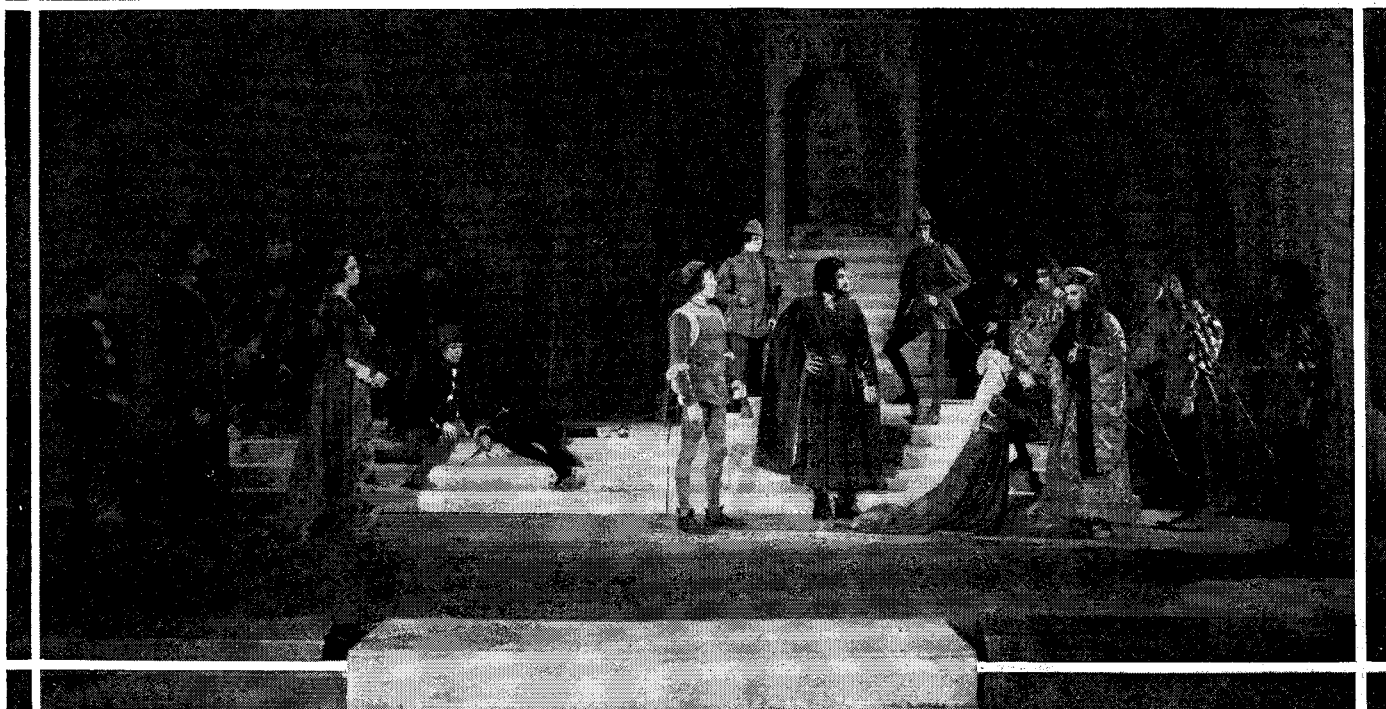
"Canada, which has always been regarded almost solely as an agricultural country, has to-day 22,963 manufacturing establishments, whose capital investment in plant, buildings, and equipment amounts to more than £800,000,000 (\$4,000,000,000).

"Canada's industrial development is also shown in the character of the goods she imports. Twenty years ago Canada's imports consisted chiefly of manufactured products, and the exports of raw or semimanufactured products.

"To-day the reverse is the rule, a large percentage of imports consisting of raw and semimanufactured goods for use in Canadian manufacturing industries, while exports are largely products which have undergone some process of manufacture."

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TYBALT KILLED—ROMEO BANISHED—LADY MONTAGUE BESEECHES IN VAIN

THE LATEST JULIET, A "GLAMOROUS ENCHANTMENT"

AS ACTRESS AND DIRECTOR, Eva Le Gallienne steps to the head of her profession in "Romeo and Juliet." No such chorus of praise has arisen from critics over a Shakespearean production in recent memory.

Here is a *Juliet* young enough to match the implications of the play, and competent enough to fulfil its highest exactitudes.

Also, here is a director who has paid her devoir to Shakespeare instead of to self, has followed him faithfully without respect to personal glory.

"It is all of it lovely and gay and warm," says Robert Littell in the *New York World*, "and Miss Le Gallienne herself is a most lovely and romantic *Juliet*."

Turning to the favorite scene of the play, we find Richard Lockridge of *The Sun*, after saying with others that she quite marvelously looks the part, adding this:

"She makes of the balcony scene, perhaps the most familiar of all romantic passages, a thing almost breathlessly new and moving.

"She takes it from the hands of her very competent *Romeo*, Donald Cameron, and holds it up in the light which streams across her face. The old familiarity of line vanishes and, for a moment, one forgets that it is almost wearisomely time-hallowed.

"Yet she by no means stakes all on that one scene; she is even better in those tragic moments before *Juliet*, torn at by doubts, swallows the draft which will bring death's counterfeit.

"That scene, in which the actress strips away everything but the figure of a frightened child, is perhaps the highest point of a production which never—not even in the mercifully cut comedy scenes—sinks to the ordinary.

"Miss Le Gallienne is memorable beyond others in the cast, yet she is not in the conventional sense a star supported by satellites. There is too much flowing movement in the production as a whole for the domination of any one actor. It is played as a play; for once a long program note which promises that such is the intention is justified by the result."

"As it left her hands," says John Mason Brown in the *New York Evening Post*, "this tale of warring households and a death-marked love moved swiftly forward to its unhappy end with a vigor, an excitement, and a kind of glamorous enchantment that have been cruelly denied to the Shakespearean plays that have reached our stage in recent years." Furthermore:

"It emerged, as it should have emerged, as a play born of action; keyed, in fact, by Miss Le Gallienne to the roll of drums.

"And from the thumb-bitings and the street fights of its turbulent first scenes to the melancholy moments of its final corpse-strewn reconciliation, it surged onward, not as the disjointed fable of two hapless lovers, nor as a vehicle for stars, but as the piteous misadventure of an ancient grudge and a play that was its own reward as a play.

"To achieve her aim of producing it 'for story rather than for star,' Miss Le Gallienne has fashioned her own acting version, dropping the prolog, omitting *Juliet's* first scene, clipping here and there at will, but restoring many of those lesser and rarely acted scenes which are essential to the logical development of its plot, but which the starrng tradition has banished from the text.

"Accordingly, it is nearly a full-rounded telling of this lovers' tale which occupies the stage of the Civic Repertory Theater.

"Indeed, it is so full a tale that, with the exception of three brief intermissions, its nineteen scenes play themselves continuously, catching in the very quickness of their sequence something of that gusto which the text-books have set down as Elizabethan.

"In obtaining this swiftness of movement, Miss Le Gallienne has been aided by the simple and generally satisfying indications of locale which Aline Bernstein has provided."

So much stress, in fact, is laid on modern settings that a further word on the solution of these problems is demanded:

"To do this she has worked in a variety of ways.

"Not only has she added to Shakespeare's forestage by employing entrances that lead up to it from out of the orchestra pit in the Reinhardt manner, but she has also used occasional

drops to define the background of this forestage and supplied a great flight of steps, which succeed admirably in intensifying the action of the street scenes. Mainly, however, Mrs. Bernstein has relied upon the different aspects of a small revolving set piece, which contains on its three separate facings the backgrounds for such different scenes as *Juliet's* bedroom, the friar's cell, and the balcony (a setting, incidentally, which is unfortunate in its mixture of realism and suggestion)."

An outstanding return to Shakespeare's original stage direction in the last scene of the play is noted by Oliver M. Sayler in the New York *Herald Tribune*:

"According to Shakespeare, the setting for this scene is 'A churchyard; in it a monument belonging to the *Capulets*. Enter



SATRE CRAWLEY

EVA LE GALLIENNE

DISCUSSING SLEEPING POTIONS WITH FRIAR LAURENCE

Paris and his *Page* bearing flowers and a torch.' As usually presented this final scene represents, to the full width of the proscenium, the vault or tomb of the *Capulets*. To play the scene this way involves the producer in a drastic rejection of many of the lines or in a series of paradoxes, for Shakespeare follows up his original description with such significant stage directions in the course of the scene as '[*Romeo*] opens the tomb'; 'Enter, at the other end of the churchyard, *Friar Laurence*, with a lantern, crow and spade'; '[*Friar Laurence*] enters the tomb.'

"In order to fulfil these very explicit instructions, Miss Le Gallienne has rejected the customary full-stage tomb, and instead has erected on the extreme right of the stage a skeleton vault with front and side removed, while the rest of the stage stretches off into the gloom of the churchyard at night.

"This treatment of the play's finale is not conducive to concentrated attention upon the actress who plays *Juliet*, but it is heedful of the play as a play and the story as a story, a motive which Miss Le Gallienne has kept uppermost throughout her production."

Another woman, according to this observer, should not go unnoticed, and this is the view also of J. Brooks Atkinson in *The Times*:

"Leona Roberts is capital as the bawdy nurse—plodding in her walk, mischievous in her humors, and craftily amusing altogether."

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO SINGING?

THE COMMON TALK NOWADAYS about the dying opera may be due more to bad singers than to opera.

For, "the musical instrument with which nature has provided every man is, of all, the worst used," declares Richard Capell in the London *Daily Mail*.

Whether the world was better served in the past than it is to-day, we have no scientific proof, for the phonograph was not then invented.

Oldsters will still sigh for the old days, when, perhaps, their emotions were more acute than their ears. Still the paradox that Mr. Capell notes is not to be gainsaid:

"The world of music is bristling to-day with virtuosos of the piano, the violin, all the orchestral instruments—virtuosos, any one of whom would have been astonishing in the nineteenth century.

"But what would that century have said of our singers, our tight tenors, our toneless sopranos, our ventriloquial contraltos?

"Only by ransacking the whole world can you find to-day a satisfactory cast for one of the favorite old nineteenth-century operas, Rossini's '*Tell*,' Meyerbeer's '*Africaine*,' Verdi's '*Forza del Destino*.'

"Here and there are, of course, to be found great singers—Rethberg, Austral, Chaliapin, Andresen. But what extraordinary numbers there are of fine voices going from bad to worse by misuse; and also what numbers of pigmy voices pretending to play giant parts!

"The complaint is not peculiar to one country.

"Germany may produce good basses—but what intolerable tenors!

"Italian men singers are often pretty fair; of the women very rarely can so much be said.

"How long is it since a really famous singer came from France?

"In England it is excessively difficult to collect a first-rate solo quartet for '*Messiah*.'

"Italian sopranos shriek; German tenors seem to be wearing strait-waistcoats. A typical English contralto with quite serious intention sings with two voices—a kind of barytone and a weak mezzo-soprano; while our basses rarely possess low notes, and our tenors are usually forced-up barytones."

American voices escape his examination, and it may be left to them to redeem the art. Mr. Capell gives three points upon which to draw a moral:

"The mistake is more than ever being made by aspirants of 'going in for singing' professionally without the first qualification—namely, a naturally 'great' voice.

"The teaching of singing—more unscientific, more haphazard, more rashly empirical, perfunctory, and cabalistically nonsensical, very often, than any other form of modern instruction, rather resembling, indeed, in the hands of some practitioners, a branch of medieval magic—the teaching of singing, I say, more than ever before is apt to spell the ruin of a good voice.

"Audiences are far too tolerant of indifferent singing.

"People will say in answer to point 1: 'But think of Gervase Elwes!' Exceptions do not count. Besides, individuals should not be imitated.

"Caruso bred an intolerable race of Italian tenors, who shouted after him, without his physical backing. And think of the contraltos, who, in the past thirty years, have sought success by the mere light of nature, on the strength of one illustrious example!

"Rossini was right.

"Voice, voice, voice is what is wanted by a singer—voice and a teacher.

"What of teachers?

"One who has himself sung is preferable to a pianist or other instrumentalist or a professor of counterpoint or what not. I know this sounds revolutionary. Singing-teachers are a chapter in themselves. One odd thing is done even by the superior ones—setting pupils to sing in languages neither pupil nor master knows.

"One word to the audiences.

"A brief guide for the audience is, if the singer conveys a sense of constriction and strain, he is wrong; if he distorts vowels,

he is wrong; if she ventriloquizes, she is wrong; if he or she hurts the ear with a high note, it is wrong; if the listener is not charmed and engrossed, the singer is wrong, and should be doing something else."

HELEN WITH A PENCIL

HELEN WILLS CAN TELL YOU more about the anatomy of tennis than all the artists of the past could tell about the dance.

Nothing is more comic than the way ballerinas have been impossibly posed in pictures from the days of Taglioni to the present.

Helen Wills can deliver the proper stroke with the pencil as well as the racket, so her exhibition of drawings of herself and her famous confrères of the court is interesting from two angles—art and tennis. Her opening day at the Grand Central Galleries was a social and also a financial success; twenty of her twenty-nine drawings were sold. Her drawings will be "readily accepted as models from an expert hand and from an alert sense of motion," says the *New York World*. "She has trained her pencil to picture life as well as form." More explicitly:

"The surprise of the occasion is her announcement that while tennis will remain her pleasure, her vocation will be art.

"She realizes that the tennis game is too strenuous to be played indefinitely.

"She will continue to play while she enjoys it, meanwhile developing herself in art, as a reliance when tennis matches end for her. Frank Crowninshield, in a foreword for her list, says of her that she manages, by means of a significant line, to suggest the entire orbit of her subject's action; adding to that special talent a feeling for contour and structural form that promises important adventures in the field of portraiture and painting, to the cultivation of which her time is to be devoted.

"Her serious purpose in art is indicated in her intention to hold for her brush her maiden signature, enabling her to enter art with a reputation.

"As an artist she will continue to be Helen Wills.

"Since that name brought her championship honors she has become Mrs. Fred S. Moody, Jr. In future tennis matches she will register by the married name, on the ground that in tennis she is non-professional, and so can have no reason for identifying herself otherwise.

"She will sign herself in art as Helen Wills, availing herself of her liberty in that capacity to make her choice of a brush name and using the one by which the world knows her."

Quoting a news paragraph from the *New York Herald Tribune*:

"Mrs. Moody's exhibition at the Grand Central Galleries includes twenty-nine drawings, mostly of tennis players in their most characteristic poses. There are six of Señorita Lili de Alvarez of Spain, and four of Mrs. Moody.

"She has depicted her once formidable tennis rival, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, of France, in a dynamic moment at the net.

"Another shows W. T. Tilden 2d smashing one. There are others of Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Miss Eileen Bennett, Miss Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Kathleen McKane Godfree, Henri Cochet, Jacques Brugnon, and René La Coste.

"She made sketches as she saw the players in action, Mrs. Moody explained, and then finished them up in her studio.

"She has even dabbled in oils, she confessed, and wants to keep on with painting because 'it is more serious than tennis.'"

NEW ARBITER OF WOMEN'S MOVIE STYLES

AN UPROAR AROSE IN THE STUDIO.

The director began to tear his hair. Had a Niagara broken loose or an invading army entered the place?

Speech is not the only hurdle that actresses of the talkies have to surmount.

The pride of fine clothes is another.

Some materials, silk for example, seem to fight for the old-fashioned silent films.

Lillian Harvey predicts in *Comœdia* (Paris) that the styles of to-morrow, in the domain of the cinema at least, will be influenced by the demands of the microphone. Here are some of the trials already experienced by this film actress:

"In my first talking film it was not very important how I dressed as a whole series of scenes were silent.

"What is more, my clothes were simple and in some cases very masculine.

"In my second film this was not the case.

"Before any of the scenes were actually taken, a number of different costumes were tried out, for we knew that the microphone would register the slightest sound made by the dress. For this reason I was forced to give up a number of different silk dresses which pleased me particularly. The hardest problem we had to solve in these dressmaking rehearsals was that of finding gowns which did not make the slightest noise.

"At first I refused to believe that the swish of a dress could in any way affect the talking film.

"Wearing a gown which I liked very much, the microphone demonstrated that I

made just as much noise as if I were wearing a coat of mail.

"To convince myself, I had one of my understudies wear the gown while I took up my position in the booth which contained the microphone. At first I heard nothing, but the nearer the actress and the gown approached the apparatus, the louder the noise became.

"After many attempts, we finally found the proper clothes, which were, to all appearances, noiseless.

"All went well until about the tenth day.

"Julie Serda, who played the rôle of my mother in the piece, entered the room. Suddenly the director burst out into torrents of complaints. He demanded to know what we were doing, claiming that the sound reproduced in the booth were as if firemen were playing a hose against a stone wall. All of our protests that we were not at fault, were in vain. The machines were tested and found to be in perfect order.

"Not an unusual sound could be discovered.

"The scene was taken a second time with the same result. At last the mystery was solved. The train of Madame Serda had caused the noise! And that is why, when the film is released, you will see both Madame Serda and myself defying all rules of etiquette demanded by court in appearing without trains. That is why all long dresses are taboo in the talking film. The wedding veil also has been banished despite the fact that it was always so effective upon the screen."



HELEN WILLS
A DANCE STEP IN TENNIS

CONDUCTORS WHO SEEK SILENCE

AN ACTOR ONCE PAUSED in his lines and told the audience, "If you do not applaud, I can not act." That was long ago; actors are now apparently indifferent either way. Singers are supposed to pay for a "claque" at the opera. Two of our leading orchestra conductors would institute the silence of Baireuth at their concerts.

But what of the audience? Let the New York *World* speak:

"Messrs. Stokowski and Toscanini have at various times signified their displeasure with unduly enthusiastic applause, Mr. Stokowski having once gone so far as to deliver a harangue about it from the desk.

"Now in Philadelphia a number of concert-goers have been polled as to how they feel about it, and 900 have voted in favor of applause, with only 200 voting against it.

"We incline to side with the 900.

"Music, if it is anything, is an emotional experience, and emotion, if it is to be fully realized, demands an outlet. Applause furnishes this, imperfectly, perhaps, but satisfactorily enough in a large auditorium.

"Then what is the point in trying to repress it?

"To insist on silence during the whole progress of a concert is to change profoundly the whole nature of the performance; instead of being a gathering for the spontaneous enjoyment of music, as at present, it becomes a sort of ritual, and with considerably less point than a religious ritual. That is to say, instead of the musicians playing for the benefit of the audience, the audience would listen for the benefit of the musicians; and one suspects that most of the musicians had rather take the afternoon off and see a baseball game.

"It is very hard to shake off the feeling that preoccupation with the conduct of the audience on the part of these two gentlemen is a result of taking themselves a little too seriously at times."

WHERE WE STAND

READERS OF THE LITERARY DIGEST may be interested in having their taste confirmed.

The *Wilson Bulletin* (New York), a magazine for librarians, set out to find what magazines enjoy the greatest popularity with American libraries, and, confronted with the result, thinks it "safe to say that almost any guess made, without accurate information, would be wide of the mark in many instances." With becoming modesty we present the "returns":

"A compilation has been made in this office upon the basis of the checkings of 7,000 *Readers' Guide* subscribers. Here are the first twenty, out of 100 indexed, in order of popularity:

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"WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL TO HIS MOTHER (1789)"

MR. FERRIS'S NOTES on his pictures, used for our covers, were prepared for our future issues before his death.

There is no authentic likeness of Mary Washington known, he has written. It is a family tradition that the family portraits were lost in a fire when the Wakefield homestead was burned.

Col. G. W. P. Custis, from whom most of the following account is derived, wrote that "there was no picture preserved of the mother of the Chief," but it is said that she and George bore a striking resemblance.

The house where his mother passed her declining years still stands in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Mr. Ferris has written:

"These years, anxious and troublesome, with few lights among their shadows, never swerved her from her systematic daily routine, and in good weather she took frequent drives to her country place, in Stafford; an imposing progress, her favorite conveyance was a London-built 'park phaeton,' low, without a top, and resembling a Windsor chair (chaise?), with the difference of a front seat for the driver and two seats within. Her coachman, Stephen, was a tall, elderly colored man, full of pompous pride and dignity. In her hand she carried a gold-headed cane which feeble health made necessary, and when passing through the streets of Fredericksburg her progress became an ovation—every one from gray-haired old man to thoughtless youth lifted his hat to the mother of Washington. Her life was spared to see her eldest son raised to the highest dignity a grateful people could offer.

"It was in April, 1789, that a final farewell took place.

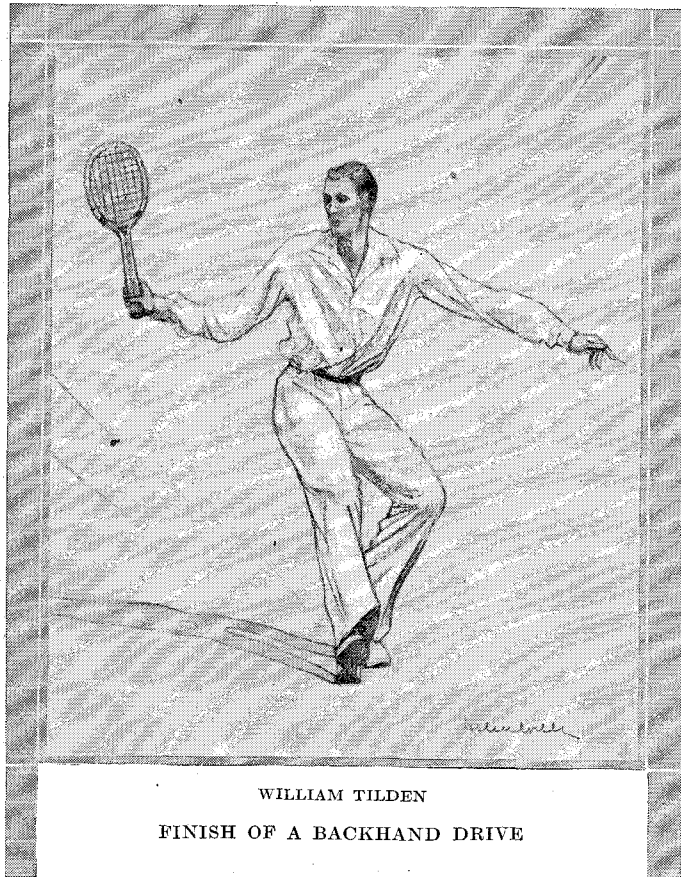
"Immediately after the organization of the Government, the Chief Magistrate repaired to Fredericksburg to pay his humble duty to his mother.

"An affecting scene ensued. The son remarked the ravages which disease had made upon the aged frame of the mother, and address her with these words: 'The people, madam, have been pleased to elect me to the Chief Magistracy of the United States, but before I can assume the functions of my office I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the weight of public business which must necessarily attend the outset of a new government can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia and'—here the matron interrupted with—'And you will see me no more; my great age and disease warn me that I shall not be long for this world; I trust in God that I may be somewhat prepared for a better. But go, George, fulfil the high destinies which heaven appears to have intended for you; go, my son, and may heaven's and a mother's blessing be with you always.'

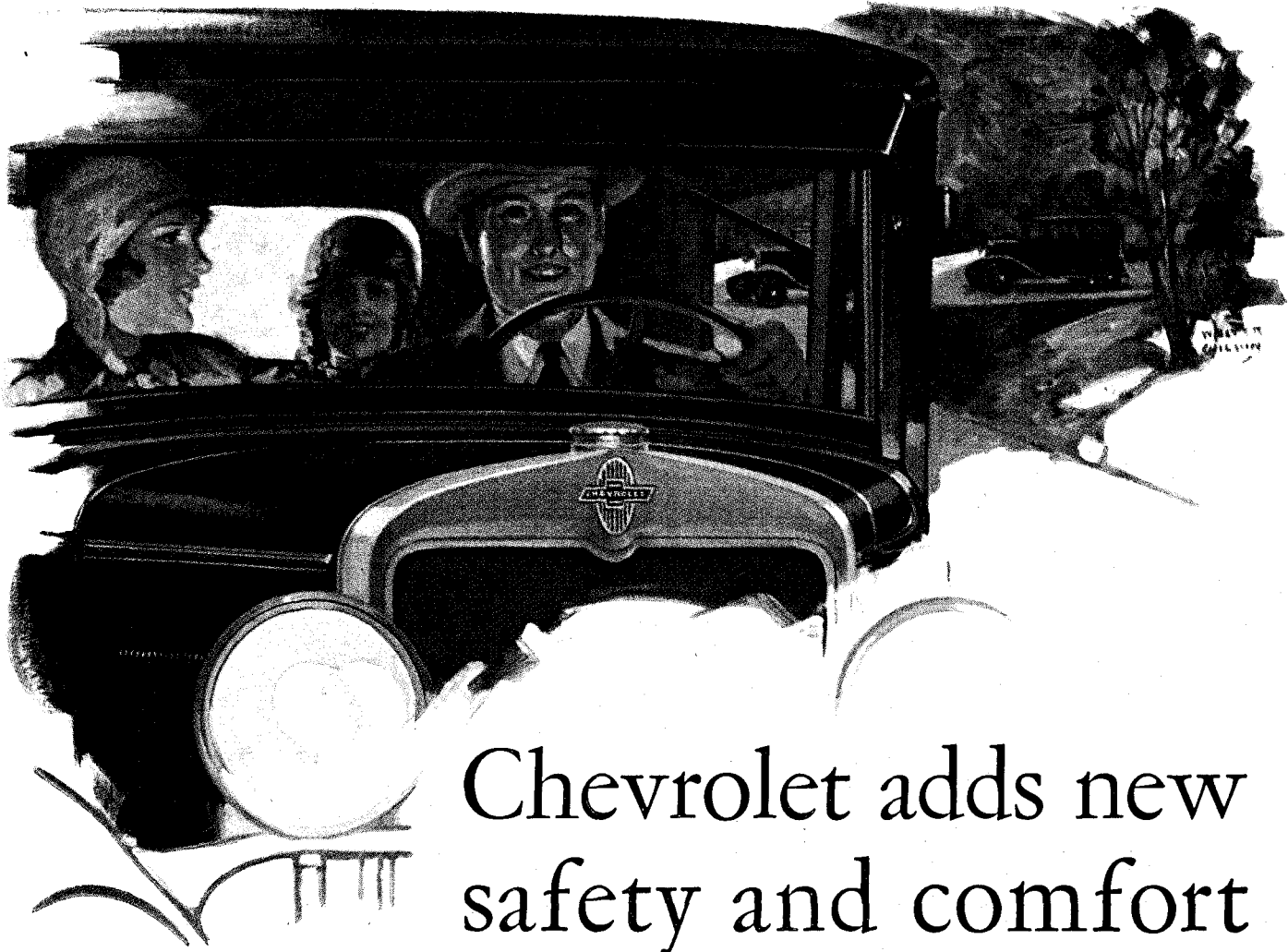
"Her hand was laid upon his bended head, and the great man's frame trembled while a sob burst from his breast, for already he saw the shadow upon her.

"When Washington rose to go, she went with him to the door, leaning fondly upon his arm, and stopt upon the threshold to repeat a last adieu."

Other artists have attempted the representation of this scene of the farewell. It is one of the romantic episodes that seemed to appeal to our forefathers. Mr. Ferris has clothed his scene in somber tones of red and brown, relieved by a vivid note of blue in the knitting that has fallen to the mother's feet.



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NONE of the conventional tributes to spring are brought forth by this writer in *The Irish Statesman* (Dublin):

WHEN SPRING CAME TO TOWN

BY PADRAIC FALLON

When I stirred out to-day
The hills were in the street;
Their slow, blue ascents
Were lingering beyond my feet.

Did I look any way,
Their silence rose in the air,
Till I dreamed that, as was meet,
The lonely fields lay here,

For a thrush, shaken with sweet
Sight, drenched me with his lay;
"She is coming," he cried, "her feet
Are down every green way."

"Who?" But he gasped and threw
The silence of his song
On a grassy path of dew
She'd walk along.

"Oh! quiet!" he chid, "she's nigh."
Bright silence of the day-ring
Rained; and to the sky
She was white and shimmering.

That white, young flame
Of the world in flight,
Her dress of skies a-trail
From swift shoulders of light.

Her cloudy bosom bare
Where high winds are bright—
Was that quick glittering air?
Oh! Did she alight?

I saw that the towered city
Was under green sod
A ploughman was turning over
In the name of God.

His great horses were straining
Over earth green and brown,
Turning sweet loamy smells
Over the town.

A COMMENT on protracted armament conferences in *The Nation and Athenæum* (London):

THE PATH OF SAFETY

BY MACFLECKNOE

EDITOR: You are not taking proper advantage of your opportunities. What about Mr. Churchill's speech to the Navy League on armaments and security?

MACFLECKNOE: I said the last word on that subject sixteen years ago in "War and Peace, A Norman Angell Monthly."

EDITOR: Right you are then: chuck it over.

MACFLECKNOE: Your readers don't want resurrection pie.

EDITOR: You flatter yourself; no one remembers a word of it.

MACFLECKNOE: Very well, it is your copyright and your risk. I don't mind being lazy.

"The way to make war impossible is to be so strong as to make victory certain."—MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, 1914.

Two jolly German Barons lived in castles by the Rhine—

The noble Lord von Donnerblitz, the Graf von Schlagenstein:

Though truculent and haughty, they had been at peace for years,

For each was rather chary of the other's fifty spears:

Till the steward of von Donnerblitz observed to him one day,
"Through worry over Schlagenstein your hair is turning grey;

With this absurd equality of force, one never knows

But what some trivial incident may see us changing blows.

"A learned man once told me, and I'm sure that he was right,

'To the teeth you must be armed if you are anxious not to fight;

If you feel no taste for quarrels where the parties stab and hack,

You must be so strong that nobody can possibly attack.'

"If another fifty lances you permit me to engage, You will never need to worry over neighbours in a rage;

In the peace of perfect safety we may cultivate the vine,

And you need not care a pfennig for the Graf von Schlagenstein."

"Well said," exclaimed his master, "What a head the man has got!

Go forth, my faithful henchman, and enlist them on the spot."

But this little conversation, by a traitor overheard, Next morning to his rival was repeated, every word.

"Potztausend!" quoth the latter, "What the rascal says is true,

If you'd keep at peace with one, you must be strong enough for two;

So to put an end to panics, to suspicions, doubts and fears,

We'll increase at once our forces by a hundred lusty spears."

On this, of course, his neighbour found a similar increase

Had imposed itself upon him—in the interests of peace.

So he hired some English archers at a record-breaking salary

And re-fortified his castle with a machicoulis gallery.

To-day each pays the wages of a thousand men-at-arms,

Yet neither knows a respite from suspicions and alarms;

And still two bankrupt barons are recruiting by the Rhine—

The noble Lord von Donnerblitz, the Graf von Schlagenstein.

Holland's Magazine (Dallas, Texas), shows us the pity of the struggle of trees, who, like people, ask for a suitable environment:

CITY TREES

BY ANDERSON M. SCRUGGS

There is a poverty that trees may show
From dearth of wholesome sunlight, winds and rains—

Old trees that press gaunt hands against the panes

Of tenements, like tombstones, row on row.

They are the trees around whose starved roots flow
Only the sweepings of the streets, the drains

Of black tarred roofs—and smoky, yellow stains
Of light are all the sunshine that they know.

How they must yearn, those brick-imprisoned trees,

For mellow slopes of hill where crystal-clear
The rain comes ringing down, where every breeze

Is redolent with mossy earth and flowers;
How like old men by penury made drear,
Silent, they bear the burden of the hours.

APRIL calls from placid firesides, when "the old spring-fret comes o'er us," as the *New York Times* here reminds us:

RESURGENCE

BY E. LESLIE SPAULDING

There is a necromancy in the feel
Of April wind upon my open throat,
Delightful dizziness, a little reel,
As though one stood upon a rolling boat;
There is a magic in the April moon,
Luring me down white roads that lead to sea.
O gods of all far-wandering men, I soon
Will be a vagabond again with thee!

Ice of the spirit broken, kissed lips shoved
Into the discard of forgotten dreams,
There are in this world more things to be loved
Than even beauty—and to me it seems
The old unkempt unrest were better far
Than all the placid, peaceful days that are!

TRUE to character was this one revealed in *The Spectator* (London):

CONTRARY JOE

BY L. A. G. STRONG

Through every sort of trouble Joe
Hanged tough and stubborn on.
Nine times they said he'd have to go,
And twice that he was gone.

Good sense was what he'd never learn,
But obstinate would bide:
For when things took a better turn
The mazehead up and died.

A LEAFLET publishes the prize awards of the *Irene Leache Memorial* (Norfolk, Va.), from which we extract this portrait sketch:

MR. BLOUNT

BY JULIA JOHNSON DAVIS

Winner of the Helen Rogers prize for portrait sketch or genre poem.

Two fields over from Buckland Town
Lived old man Blount, in a tumble-down,
Fall-to-pieces little house,
And no more to eat than a poor field mouse.

Clothes all ragged, hair like straw,
The strangest creature you ever saw.
A little bit off up in his head,
A little "teched," the village said.

But poor old Blount thought he was clever,
Cause nobody warn't goin' to trap him never,
And poor old Blount thought he was wise,
Cause nobody ketched him by surprise.

For no matter what you asked him to do,
There was just one answer he'd give you,
Just one answer, high and shrill,
"Ain't sayin' I won't, ain't sayin' I will!"

He always walked with a kind of waver,
And his high cracked voice was all of a quaver,
And as for teeth, he just had two,
But nobody telled him what to do.

You'd say in an easy sort of way,
"Blount, can't you help me get in my hay?"
And he'd just cackle, would Mr. Blount,
"Ain't sayin' I will, ain't sayin' I won't."

Or, "Look here, Blount, you're getting thinner,
Step to the kitchen now, and get some dinner."
And he'd just cackle, would Mr. Blount,
"Ain't sayin' I will, ain't sayin' I won't."

Cold weather, warm weather, wet or dry,
Binding the corn, or cutting the rye,
Mending fences or splitting wood,
Things old Blount said he did good,
But ask him to do them, and he'd quaver still,
"Ain't sayin' I won't, ain't sayin' I will."

Ah, Gabriel, Gabriel, in the skies,
When you blow your trumpet and shout "Arise!"
And we all stand up, you will hear Mr. Blount,
"Ain't sayin' I will, ain't sayin' I won't!"



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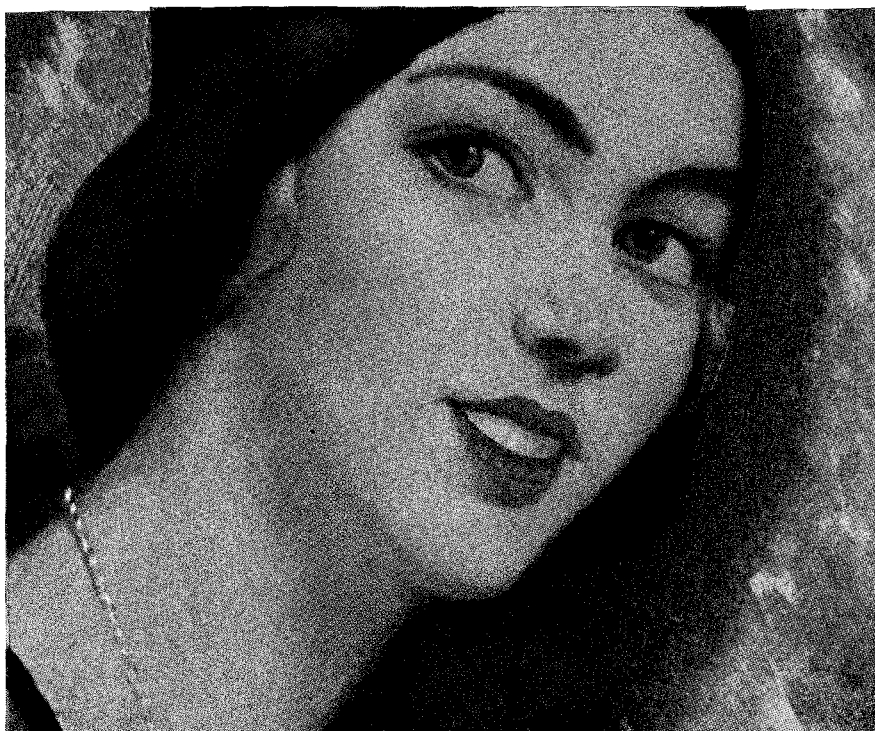
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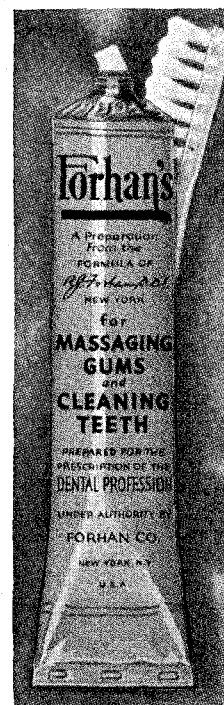
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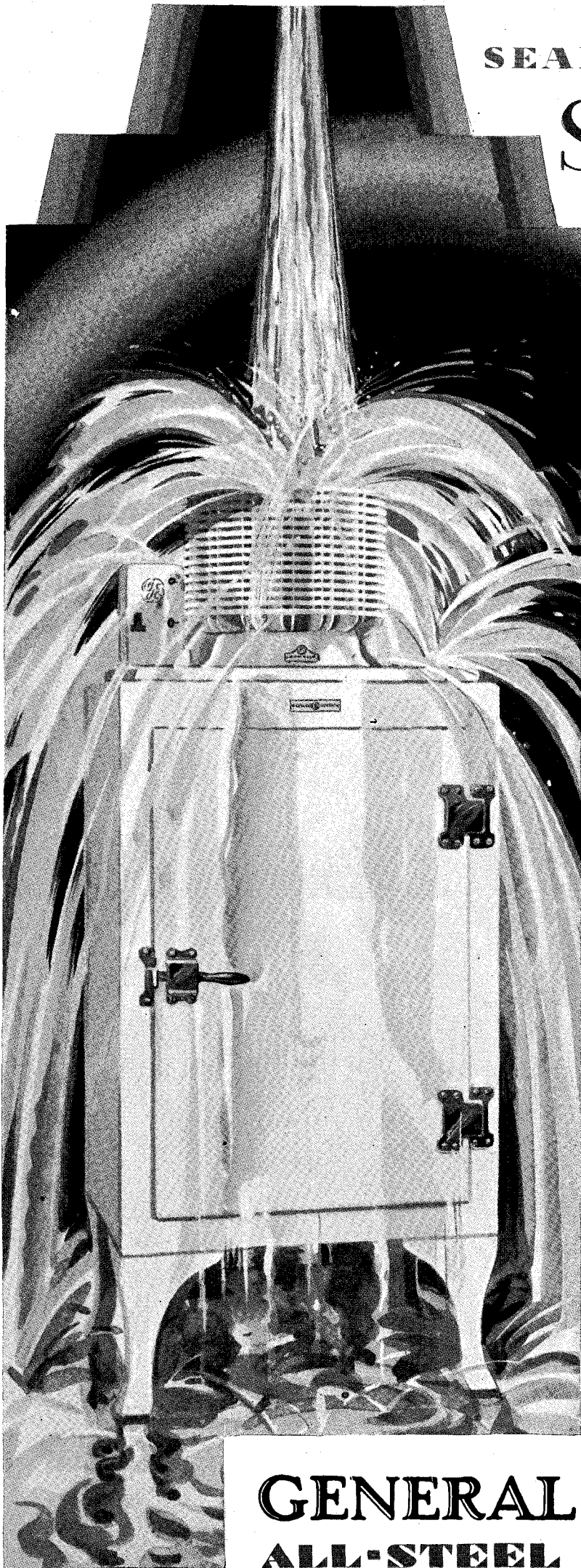
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WHO ROLLED AWAY THE STONE?

MARK HIMSELF WAS WITNESS to the fact of the Resurrection.

He was the young man in white who spoke to the affrighted women when they looked into the sepulcher on that first Easter morning.

It was Mark who had "followed with Jesus" into the Garden of Gethsemane on that tremendously fateful night of the divine tragedy, when Jesus tarried with prayer while His disciples slept, awaiting the coming of Judas and the agony of Golgotha.

It was Mark who overheard Jesus say that on the third day He would rise again; he whose cloak was torn off during the struggle when Jesus was arrested by the Temple Guard; he, his curiosity naturally aroused by what he had overheard in the garden, who preceded Mary Magdalene and the other women to the tomb, and was there found by them, when they discovered that the stone had been rolled away, and that the body of their Lord had been removed.

This is one of the surprising conclusions to which Frank Morison comes in his book, "Who Moved the Stone?" (The Century Company, New York), a searching psychological analysis of the Scriptural records of Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection tending to show that the resurrection is a historical fact. The author's name, we are told, is a pseudonym, concealing a British lay writer of some note.

A significant feature of "Who Moved the Stone?" is the fact, as stated by the author, that it is "essentially a confession, the inner story of a man who originally set out to write one kind of book and found himself compelled by the sheer force of circumstances to write another."

By the application of rigid tests, Mr. Morison disposes of the various theories that have been used to explain away the resurrection; for instance, that Jesus did not die upon the cross, but recovered from His desperate wounds in the tomb; that Mary Magdalene and Mary the wife of Cleophas made a mistake as to the tomb; that Joseph of Arimathea removed the body to another grave; that it was stolen by the disciples themselves.

It is the inner evidence of the Gospel of St. Mark which compels Mr. Morison's attention. It "arrests even the uncritical reader by the granite sharpness of its details," he says, adding:

"And nowhere do we feel its realism more than in that strangely graphic description of the last hour of Christ's freedom.

"This is surely no merely literary creation of a secondary age.

"Who would have invented that story of the disciples falling to sleep out of sheer weariness in the gravest hour of their master's peril; or that touch about the twice-repeated awakening, as He turned softly to them at intervals from His communing under the distant trees; or His permissive words, when His personal crisis was past and the peace of decision had come to Him: 'Sleep on now and take your rest,' to be followed shortly,

as the glare of the advancing torches became visible, with 'Arise, let us be going, for he that betrayeth me is at hand'?

"This is obviously a true history of that never-to-be-forgotten night.

"It spares no feelings, least of all those of the disciples themselves.

"It stands out as a stark and imperishable record of one of the master episodes of human history. And if there be one thing which clinches and confirms the veracity of the narrative it is surely that curiously irrelevant incident of the young man whose cloak was snatched from him in the struggle, and who fled naked into the night."

DE PROFUNDIS

BY ROLLO DE CAEN

OUT of the depths have I cried unto Thee:
"Lord, hear my cry!"

The answer comes in the smile of a friend
Passing nigh.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee:

"Lord, still my wo!"

The answer comes in the voice of a friend,
Comforting, low.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee:

"Lord, heal my pain!"

The answer comes in the tears of a friend,
Sympathy's rain.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee:

"Lord, make me strong!"

The hand of a friend is laid on mine,

Clasping it long.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee:

"Clear Thou my doubt!"

The answer comes in the faith of friends,
Encamping about.

—*The Homiletic Review, New York.*

The arresting thing in the women's adventure at the tomb, points out Mr. Morison, is that they were anticipated by some one who had an equal interest in it, and who had apparently set out from Jerusalem a few minutes earlier than themselves. Says the author:

"There is not the slightest hint or suggestion of anything supernatural in the presence of this young man, as Saint Mark relates the story.

"He is merely a fourth party in an unusual adventure.

"He was probably as much surprised by the arrival of the women as they were startled and terrified by his presence.

"Directly we begin to think of this young man not as an imaginary visitant from the skies but as a solid reality of that never-to-be-forgotten morning, we get a situation of extraordinary interest."

But who had moved the great stone from the door of the sepulcher?

The evidence, we are told, is that it could not have been removed by a single pair of hands, and there is no trace of the women meeting any body of men who were capable of moving it. Yet we have to account for the moving of the stone and the arousing of a young man in Jerusalem to such a high pitch of excitement and curiosity that he lost no time in going personally to the grave. And we read on:

"The only way in which any one in Jerusalem could have known that something unusual had taken place at the grave of Jesus before the women had reached it, was by the direct report of some one who had just returned. And curiously enough, the only people who exactly fit this description are the guards of the Gospels!

"But if as the darkest hour of night began to turn softly to the gray of dawn, a party of excited men broke into the narrow streets of the old city declaring that something was amiss with the tomb of the Nazarene, then one does indeed begin to understand how more than one sleeper might have been drawn from his bed to discover what this unaccustomed commotion was about, and to hear something of the purport of the strange conversations which ensued.

"And, if among those who listened, or to whom swift rumor came by other means, there was one man who had made that perilous journey to the garden of Gethsemane, and had heard those strange words fall from the lips of Christ, who shall describe with what haste he would seize whatever clothing was near at hand, and, rushing forth, run, as only an intensely moved and excited man could run, to the garden of the resurrection?"

Whatever the physical or dogmatic consequences may be,

says Mr. Morison, he can not and does not believe that the body of Jesus of Nazareth rested in Joseph's garden "during any part of that period which is contemporary with the rise of Christianity." For, he reasons—

"Whether we turn to the two dependent Gospels, Saint Matthew and Saint Luke; to the comparatively unorthodox Gospel of Saint Peter, to the Gospel of Saint John, to the Emmaus document preserved by Saint Luke, or to the admittedly primitive Marcan fragment itself, we find the same consistent and unvarying witness to the disappearance of the body. If the situation had been the other way round; if we had been asked to believe something which was denied by every solitary manuscript which has survived the centuries, how solid and unanswerable would that cumulative and absolutely unanimous denial appear! What play would be made by the dialectician with the fact that not the smallest chink or loophole had been left for doubt!

"Surely, it would be contended, the real truth must have blundered somewhere to the light.

"Yet in all the varied literature from that far-off time, written under different skies by men of varying temperaments, possessed by obviously divergent theories of the true course of those memorable events, there has come down to us no hint or suggestion that the facts about the grave were other than those substantially recorded in the Gospel according to St. Mark.

"However disconcerting the fact may be, the literary verdict is unanimous, and must at least be given its due weight by the impartial mind."

Again, after analyzing the natural causes of the women's terror when they found a young man in the otherwise empty tomb:

"Test it where we will, this story has the peculiar and authentic ring of truth.

"It does not read like a story invented many years afterward to lend color and support to the Christian theory of the resurrection.

"It looks far more like an original recollection of an actual event."

The moving of the stone was never ascribed to the Lord Himself, the author suggests, "because there were men in Jerusalem who knew the real facts concerning what happened during those dark hours which preceded the dawn on Sunday." Our attention is turned to the story of the Temple Guard which had been posted about the tomb. Convinced, then, that Jesus appeared to James and said: "My brother, eat thy bread, for the Son of Man is arisen from among them that sleep," Mr. Morison thus states his view of what occurred at the tomb:

"I have an impression, not solely dependent upon this isolated passage in the Gospel of the Hebrews, that as dawn approached in that quiet garden, something happened which caused one of the watchers hurriedly to awaken his companions, and to proceed to a closer inspection of the tomb. It may have been only the stirring of the trees, or the clanging of a gate in the night breeze. It may have been something more definite and disquieting, such as that which later shook and utterly humbled the proud and relentless spirit of St. Paul. 'He appeared unto Cephas. . . . He appeared unto the twelve. . . . He appeared unto James . . . lastly, as to one born out of due season, he appeared unto me.' Did he appear also to 'the Servant of the Priest'?

"If that were so, then we should indeed have stumbled, almost unconsciously, upon the true answer to one of the profoundest questions which has engaged the thought of the Church from the time of the Early Fathers to our own, viz.: why it was that, despite the wavering of tradition concerning the locality of the appearances, the disciples were so immovably convinced that the resurrection itself took place in the early hours of Sunday morning.

"There may be, and, as the writer thinks, there certainly is, a profoundly historical basis for that much-disputed sentence in the Apostles' Creed—'the third day He rose again from the dead.'"

THOSE WICKED ARMY CHAPLAINS

WAR IS UNCHRISTIAN and should not have the blessing of the Church in any form.

The office of Army chaplain, therefore, is a wicked anachronism, and should be abolished.

"There is no more justification," in short, "for being a chaplain in the Army or Navy than there is for being a chaplain in a speak-easy."

This reasoning, with its startling conclusion, the newspapers tell us, stirred up a small tempest of criticism when it was put forth by the Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie, pastor of the Christian

Temple, Baltimore, in a Lenten sermon, which he preached at Washington in the First Congregational Church—the church which President Coolidge was wont to attend.

The dramatic joker in the episode, the correspondents say, lay in the fact that the regular pastor of the Washington church, Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, is himself an Army chaplain, and that the present chief of Army chaplains, Colonel Yates, was sitting directly in front of the visiting minister when the speak-easy epigram was uttered. But Dr. Ainslie says he was unaware of these facts.

Things began to happen at once, we are told, and the press criticisms of the Baltimore pastor's remarks ranged from the New York *Herald Tribune's* denunciation of it as a "blatantly outrageous slander on the chaplains" to the New Haven *Journal-Courier's* defense of it on the ground that "we shall never have entirely done with war until such statements are received with equanimity." Letters came pouring in upon Dr. Ainslie by hundreds, but for every one denouncing him there were five congratulating and commending him, he told a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*. Dr. Pierce, in whose church he had preached, at once wrote him a long and indignant open letter, saying:

"In my judgment, you have insulted your country, insulted the churches of the United States, and insulted en masse the chaplains of the Army and the Navy.

"You stated that the World War was carried on by so-called Christian nations, that the responsibility for it, therefore, rested upon the Christian Church, and that churches and nations were indifferent and unconcerned with underlying questions of right or wrong.

"That statement maligns the United States and our churches.

"You have no right to ignore the underlying moral issues, and to fail to distinguish between the will for peace, which characterizes America, and the will for war, which has animated other parts of the world."

To this Dr. Ainslie replied in a letter equally long, apologizing for the unwitting discourtesy to his host, but holding to his main point unrepentantly—thus:

"My Government made one of the greatest days in history, when on January 15, 1929, it passed an act that made war an outlaw. I believe Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Kellogg, and the Senate meant exactly what they said. The governments of the world have concurred in it, and we must henceforth look for gradual disarmament. Now the next move is for churches to withdraw their chaplains from an institution that is outlawed."

Dr. Ainslie finds a warm supporter in the Baltimore *Sun*, which accuses the Washington pastor of "a barrack-room attack upon a man whose sweetness of spirit compels him to incorporate in his preaching a literal application of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount."

On the other hand, in the opinion of the Omaha *World-Herald*, "If the chaplain is an anomaly in the Army or Navy, then so are the Red Cross nurse, the stretcher-bearer, the ambulance driver, and other angels of mercy on the battle-field."



CHAPLAINS IN SPEAK-EASIES

Says the Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore, would be no more inappropriate than are chaplains in the Army.

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"S H-H-H! HE'S A SNIFFER."

The two looked at Wheeler in a corner of the cattle-boat cabin taking his "shot."

It was a new phenomenon to Charles S. Kendall, he tells us in *The Christian Century* (Undenominational), but he has learned more—since that trip on the cattle-boat—about the "dope" peril with which even school children are surrounded.

It is said that there are a million addicts in this country—that virtually one person in every hundred takes drugs regularly.

But they should not be condemned out of hand.

"If we think of these people as wilful abusers of their physical and mental health, it is one thing," says Mr. Kendall; "but if



PEDDLING RATTLESNAKES TO CHILDREN

Would do less harm, we are told, than bootleggers were about to do by peddling this million dollars' worth of opiates when seized.

we realize that these people are not 'fiends,' but sick men and women, our attitude must change."

The habit is soon fastened on the victim, we read. Regular daily doses will make addicts of the average person in a month, and of particularly susceptible persons in ten days.

Let us see how extensive the danger is said to be:

"The United States uses the most opium derivatives per annum, leading the world with thirty-six grains per capita. India is next with twenty-seven grains; France, four; England, three; Germany, two; China, two; Italy, one. These figures appeared as the result of the League of Nations survey in 1923.

"Our problem is evident.

"In spite of all the laws we have against the use of drugs to the extent of addiction, we have our one million addicts. We can not call them all spineless weaklings, altho some may be. We can not go on misunderstanding them and forcing them to hide away from a merciless society. Authorities have yet to find a person who takes the drug for 'pipe-dreams' and sensual pleasure. These unfortunates derive no pleasure from it—only relief from pain. We certainly see the folly of arresting them and giving them their drugs free of charge.

"What shall we do?

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' Intelligent understanding of the problem—thorough education of school children as to the inevitable and terrible consequences of the use of drugs, will make the children as wary as they now are of spiders and mushrooms.

"If the public can be taught that the man who steps on a coiled rattlesnake is in no more danger of being terribly poisoned than the man who takes drugs, the numbers of new addicts will fall off to a minimum. It is, after all, a matter of education.

"Some say that Prohibition has caused addicts, but general reports show this to be false.

"The Department of Health of Los Angeles reports that of

five hundred registered drug addicts on their lists, only three claim to have acquired the habit since the Prohibition Law went into effect."

"CHRISTIAN" TREATMENT OF JEWS

IT'S HARD TO BE A JEW among "Christians."

Discrimination dogs his steps—it has since Roman soldiers crucified One to vent their anti-Semitism.

"He must," writes Dr. Frank Gavin, a professor in the General Theological Seminary, "acquit himself in advance of trial of indictments prepared before he came into court—nay, more—of condemnations passed before evidence was collected."

Small wonder, then, writes Dr. Gavin in *The Living Church* (Episcopal), that "protective hardness encases the conduct of those who feel their outsideness."

Dr. Gavin tells us, for instance, that it is three times as hard for Jewish boys to enter certain medical colleges as for other boys. Often they have to try from five to forty-six colleges before they can secure admission, and we read:

"Last year some six hundred such boys, who could not prosecute their studies in medicine here, made application at Edinburgh, of whom but thirty could secure places. Of Americans studying medicine abroad a disproportionate number are constituted of Jewish boys who could not secure admission to an American medical college.

"Many of these boys are well above the average in intellectual preparation, the capacity for consistent hard work, and the keen desire to study medicine.

"Lest it be thought that a prospective medical student, rejected again and again, is not likely timber for the profession, Dean Schwitalla's paper, delivered last winter, gives the verdict of the St. Louis University Medical College on such cases: the evidence is clear and unmistakable—the so-called 'multi-applicants' furnish not the worst but the most promising material, on the basis of class standing, grades, and general competence. Because a boy's name happens to be Greenblatt he experiences obstacles which would not come his way did he bear an Anglo-Saxon name.

"If the quota system in colleges and universities exists to prevent the dominance by the Jew of the tone of the undergraduate life of the college, it is out of place in a professional school, where the best competence and ability must be secured and trained, for the public good. Discrimination can not be justified on grounds of common sense; why penalize society and the public weal by excluding keenly alert and intelligent possibilities from making their potential contributions to the general good?

"The Jew is, of course, an individualist.

"He tends to an originality and independence which mystifies, baffles—and often flouts—the easy-going group action of typically non-Jewish society. But such individualism and instinctive independence are valuable assets in life—especially in the scientific world, where all the sedulous training of the student is designed to assist him to an independent and fresh view of evidence."

Such discrimination, says Dr. Gavin, makes for the development of all those things against which our religion is doing battle: embitterment of life, constriction of personality, frustration of vocation, cramping and paralysis of capacity, incentive and creative powers. "It offends every principle of fairness. It flouts every canon of social integrity and honest dealing of man with man."

But its evils do not stop here, and this is a point to be remembered:

"The instances, momentous in number and appalling in the aggregate, where anti-Semitism operates in hostile discrimination against the Jew—socially, politically, economically, or culturally—do the Jew less harm (great as it is) than they do the non-Jew. The stultification of principle and the release of evil instincts are corrosive and subversive of the essential qualities of Christianity.

"The crippling and paralyzing effect of non-Christian actions by alleged Christians vitiates the effective power of their Faith in their lives.

"How can Jews ever respect or love the religion of Christians who experience in daily life such unchristian treatment from the profest followers of Christ?"

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SO-CALLED NEW PLANET MAY BE SOMETHING ELSE

THE NEW MEMBER OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM discovered beyond Neptune may not be the ninth major planet predicted by the late Prof. Percival Lowell.

Doubt has been cast upon its planetary nature by computations made at Lowell Observatory, where it was discovered. Dr. V. M. Slipher, director, has so telegraphed to Science Service, which conveys the announcement in a special number of its *Daily Science News Bulletin* (Washington). It says:

"A month ago, the discovery of a faint heavenly object that seemed to conform to the expected orbit of the ninth planet thrilled the world.

"Now, it seems possible that astronomers may eventually concede that the Lowell Observatory astronomers discovered,

major planet such as Jupiter. Or it may be one of many long-period planetary objects yet to be discovered, or a bright cometary object.

"I have frequently referred to the close orbital and physical relationship of minor planets and comets. High eccentricity and small mass would seem to eliminate object as being planet X, predicted by Lowell, and signify an unexpected discovery, nevertheless of highest astronomical importance and interest on account of the great distance of an object in the solar system at discovery."

"Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard College Observatory, interviewed telegraphically, said:

"The preliminary orbit indicates a remarkable type of member of the solar system, not comparable with known asteroids and comets, and perhaps of greater importance in cosmogony than would be another major planet beyond Neptune."

That the new planet may soon diminish so much in brightness as to be invisible to even the largest telescopes is suggested in a later issue of *The Bulletin*. Then, we are told, it may be lost for several centuries, and may possibly never be recovered, unless its path is calculated very accurately while it is visible. We read:

"This possibility was seen by Prof. Armin O. Leuschner [quoted above,] in a statement made to Science Service. Dr. Leuschner said: 'The Lowell orbit agrees closely with our orbit V, but our limited material still admits other solutions. If the Lowell orbit, and our orbit V, are near the truth, the object is receding from the sun in its course toward aphelion, and will gradually diminish in brightness beyond the power of the largest telescopes. Only with a very accurate orbit could it be recovered after several centuries.'"



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WHERE CENSUS MACHINES TURN US INTO STATISTICS

not the expected major planet, but a unique asteroid or an extraordinary comet-like object.

"Such a discovery will still be rated as one of the most important in the history of astronomy, perhaps even more important than if it really had been the planet for which the search was being made.

"That 'planet X' is not the Lowell planet is to be inferred from the data telegraphed by Dr. Slipher, director of the Lowell Observatory. The Lowell orbit-computations give the eccentricity as slightly more than nine-tenths, meaning that the object sweeps through space in a greatly elongated ellipse, far flatter than the orbit of any known planet, and more like that of a comet. The object's path is far more inclined to the plane of the earth's orbit than any major planet.

"Dr. Slipher reports the distance of the object from the sun as forty-one and three-tenths times that of the earth, far more distant than any known body in the solar system. This is approximately the distance of the planet Lowell predicted.

"Even more startling is Dr. Slipher's report that the greatest diameter of the object's orbit is such that it sweeps out into space forty billion miles from its position closest to the sun.

"This is far greater than any distance hitherto measured within the solar system. The object has just begun to recede from its closest approach to the sun.

"The first intimation that the object discovered by Lowell Observatory is not the ninth planet was contained in an announcement, on April 5, of an orbit computed by A. C. Bower and F. L. Whipple, under the direction of Prof. A. O. Leuschner of the University of California.

"Informed telegraphically of the Lowell computations, Professor Leuschner issued the following telegraphic statement to Science Service:

"The Lowell result confirms the possible high eccentricity announced by us on April 5. Among the possibilities are a large asteroid, greatly disturbed in its orbit by close approach to a

MACHINES THAT HELP IN THE CENSUS

THE VAST ARRAY OF INFORMATION collected and tabulated accurately and quickly in this year's census makes necessary the use of mechanical equipment, says the *New York Times*.

This will make possible the compilation of the returns within the three-year period which the census law demands. The writer goes on:

"A card system of tabulation was first introduced in the census of 1890.

"This system has been perfected; the machines have been greatly increased in size and complexity.

"Under the present system of machine tabulation the various details as to individuals are transferred from the schedules to a card, by means of a mechanical punch, the position of the hole on the card indicating the particular fact to be recorded.

"The cards thus punched are first run through a machine to count the total number of the population in a few simple classes; next, they are separated into groups according to sex, color, and nativity, by an automatic sorting-machine which will take care of four hundred cards a minute.

"Then the cards are run several times in different combinations through the electric tabulating machine, which is capable also of handling four hundred cards a minute.

"This machine not only counts the cards but records sixty items of information relative to the individual, and prints the results on large sheets.

"Were it not for these machines it would be utterly impossible to publish the results of the census with the completeness now established, without long delays and a cost beyond the ability of any government to pay.

"The whole system of census-taking and reporting has been carried to a point in America where our leadership is acknowledged.

"This is one of the activities of the Government which is extraordinarily well done, and we Americans may feel proud of the scientific skill which is shown by our officials in carrying on this very important agency of government."



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SUGAR AS A FOOD FOR CHILDREN

"I WANT SOME CANDY!"

This cry of the child indicates a "natural craving," say some advisers, and baby should, therefore, have the candy.

Hours later, when mother is walking the floor with a case of infant stomachache, the adviser is elsewhere enjoying peaceful slumber.

This vital home topic is touched upon in a report of the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association, recently presented to the Association's section on Foods, Drugs, and Nutrition, which we find in *The American Journal of Public Health* (New York). The committee thinks that recent efforts to emphasize the undoubted value of sugar as a food may foster the mistaken idea that it may be used to replace other foods that are equally indispensable.

Children, normally, are active, and spend more calories in proportion to their weight than most adults; but the children, the committee reminds us, are growing at the same time, and ought to get liberal supplies of proteins, vitamins, and mineral elements along with their calories. From the nutritional standpoint, therefore, it believes that sugar should be cautiously used in feeding children, lest it displace too much of the foods which can do what it can not. We read further:

"We sometimes hear of the 'natural craving' of children for sweets; but what sweets do we find in nature? Never do we find in nature such concentrated and isolated forms of sugar as are found in the grocery and confectioners' shops. Sugar is, essentially, a bait; or in Bunge's words, 'not only an aliment but also a condiment, and easily lends itself, as all such things do, to abuse.'

"Too much sugar may spoil the appetite for other foods of much more pronounced value in nutrition, and it may displace these more important foods in meeting the calory needs of the body, with the result that there may be a shortage of some essential mineral element or vitamin.

"It is argued that sugar is good for active children, because it is a 'quick fuel,' and the use of sugar by athletes during endurance contests is cited in support of this idea. The idea has some basis, but it is greatly overworked, if not actually perverted. Who would seriously claim that the concentration of sugar which can be borne by the stomach of an athlete would be equally well suited to the still developing stomach of the growing child?

"In our judgment, the practical lesson to be learned from the newer knowledge of nutrition is the great importance to health (at all ages and especially in childhood) of giving a more prominent place to what McCollum has called 'the protective foods,' milk, fruit, and some of the vegetables; and that a 'more tolerant' attitude toward sweets for children is not justified except in so far as the use of sugar and other sweets may be practically helpful in preserving the protective foods or facilitating their attractive preparation.

"A liberal amount of ice-cream may be good—they may like it because of its sweetness, and they will almost certainly be benefited by the extra milk and cream which they thus get.

"Without multiplying illustrations, it may be said that, in general, the proper place of sugar in the food supplies and eating habits of children is not in concentrated forms, nor in the indiscriminate sweetening of all kinds of foods, but rather as a preservative and flavor to facilitate the introduction into the child's dietary of larger amounts of fruit and milk."



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BABY'S "NATURAL CRAVING" GETTING INTO FULL PLAY

HOW COMMON THINGS WORK—XIII

HOUSEHOLD DEVICES: THE TELEPHONE

AMERICA IS THE LAND OF THE TELEPHONE. Nowhere else in the world is it so truly a household necessity.

It is hard to see how we ever did without it.

We are accustomed to think of the telephone as a device for conveying sound to a distance, but no sound is really conveyed. The telephone is merely a device for reproducing sound at a distance. The transmitter is a small generator in which the

vibrations of the voice produce a vibratory electrical current. It is this that travels over the wire, and when it reaches the receiver, perhaps hundreds of miles away, it reproduces the original sound by causing a metal disk to vibrate.

You do not really hear your friend's voice, when you listen at the telephone.

What you hear is a reproduction of that voice, produced only a fraction of an inch from your ear. Says Alfred M. Butler in his "Household Physics" (M. Barrows & Company, Boston):

"In the phonograph, sound-waves, set up by the human voice, set up vibrations in a disk, and these sound-waves may be again set up when the disk is made to vibrate by mechanical means.

"Any change in the magnetic field about a closed coil will set up a current in that coil. Now soft iron is very permeable to magnetic lines, and, therefore, when it is placed in a field, the lines, instead of spreading out through the air, concentrate in the iron. Any movement of the iron changes these lines. If a coil is placed over a pole of the magnet, and an iron disk is placed near the end of the magnet, the lines, as they change, when the iron disk moves back and forth, will be cut by the coil, in which a current will be induced. If the ends of the coil are connected with a coil on a similar magnet-pole, the current flowing in this second coil will alternately strengthen and weaken this second magnet, as the induced current alternates in its direction. An iron disk placed close to this pole will thus be attracted in varying degrees, according to the changes produced by the vibration of the iron disk at the other end. The disk vibrations produced by the sound-waves from a person speaking will thus be reproduced at the other end of the line. These two receivers thus connected form a simple telephone circuit. Our modern telephone has been developed by the addition of batteries, transmitter, and transformer.

"The figure [on page 38] represents a microphone.

"It consists of a wooden base, to which are fastened a carbon-plate and a flexible copper strip. Fastened to the upper end of this copper strip is a piece of copper wire, which rests against the carbon. By means of thumb-screw the pressure between the carbon and the copper may be very delicately adjusted, so that the slightest vibration of the base-board will produce a change in this pressure. Let us attach the secured ends to a cell with a telephone-receiver in the circuit, and place a watch upon the horizontal board. The vibrations set up in the board by the ticking watch change the contact between the copper and carbon. Variations in the strength of the current flowing through them are produced, and are perceptible in the receiver, so that the ticking of the watch is plainly heard. In the modern Blake transmitter the carbon has been replaced by a little cup of granulated carbon, and a soft-iron diaphragm replaces the wooden base. Modern receivers are made of horse-shoe magnets to get an increased effect."

In their "New Practical Physics" (Macmillan Company, New York), Prof. Newton Henry Black of Harvard, and President Harvey N. Davis of Stevens Institute say in addition:

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*"'Yeast will help you,'
my doctor said"*

(Left) "For some time I had suffered from intestinal trouble," writes MISS NORMA HENDERSON from Toronto (at right, in photograph). "I was very weak and had no appetite. Our doctor said yeast would do me a lot of good. And it *did*! My friends remark on how well I seem."

(Right) "Boils all over my back! I was miserable!" writes CLIFTON PRINCE, Worcester, Mass. "Seeing a cake of yeast under a microscope convinced me. It was full of living yeast plants! I started to eat it and the result was miraculous. Since then, all my family have eaten it. A doctor advised it for my grandchild. My son eats it as a laxative and tonic."

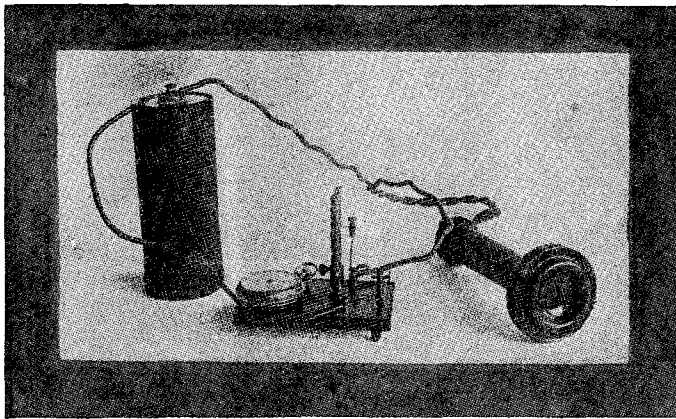


READ WHAT GREAT DOCTORS SAY • •

DR. LORENZO CHERUBINI, Professor of Medical Pathology at the University of Rome, declares: "Yeast is invaluable in treating disturbances of the intestines, of digestion and of the skin."

DR. PAUL GERBER, noted Austrian internal specialist, says, "The creation of the 'sunshine' vitamin D by irradiating fresh yeast should be a boon to the millions who are indoors most of the day. Vitamin D builds hard bones and teeth and helps keep them strong."

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A MICROPHONE

"The modern telephone-transmitter is simply a carefully designed microphone. It contains a little box filled with granules of hard carbon. The front and the back of the box are polished plates of carbon, and the sides of the box are insulators. The front carbon is attached to the center of the diaphragm and moves in and out a little when the diaphragm vibrates. The other plate is fastened rigidly to the solid back of the case. A current from a battery flows to the front plate, then back through the granules to the other plate, and out along the telephone-line to a receiver. When the diaphragm moves back a little, it compresses the granules, their resistance decreases, and the current gets stronger and pulls the diaphragm of the receiver back also. When the transmitter diaphragm moves out, the current decreases and the receiver diaphragm moves out also. So all the motions of the transmitter diaphragm are reproduced by the receiver diaphragm. If one speaks into the transmitter, causing its diaphragm to move in a corresponding way, the



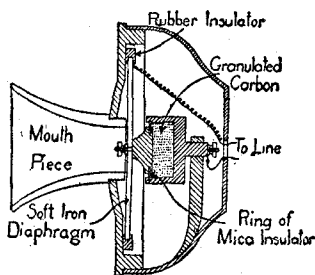
SIMPLE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT

receiver diaphragm moves in the same way and produces the same kind of waves in the surrounding air.

"This system is the one in use in all large cities. The battery is a large storage battery (or a generator) at the central station, and is used on all the lines that happen to be busy at any particular instant.

"In many country exchanges and on isolated lines another system, called the local-battery system, is used because it is cheaper to install and maintain. Even in cities something equivalent to this system is used on long-distance lines.

"In this system each subscriber's telephone set contains a few dry cells which are connected with his transmitter, as already described. But the varying current produced, instead of being sent directly out on the line, goes to a little induction-coil and back to the battery. The coil meanwhile sends out into the line an induced current that varies exactly as the primary current, but is at much higher voltage. This makes the 'line losses' much smaller, and so more energy gets through to the



MICROPHONE TRANSMITTER

The most recent improvement in the telephone, which was really invented many years since, as described some time ago in the columns of *THE DIGEST*, is the dial system of signaling, in which the attendants at the central office are done away with, and every subscriber is enabled to make his own connection. The machinery by which this is effected, which is complicated and delicate, has been called "the nearest approach to the human brain yet devised by man."

The illustrations on this page are from "Household Physics" (Barrows) and "New Practical Physics" (Macmillan).

DEATH-MASKS TO TRAP CROOKS

CRIMINALS IN AUSTRIA NOWADAYS are captured with the aid of "death-masks of the living," a new method of crime detection and identification, devised by Dr. Alphonse Poller, Viennese anatomist.

This plan has been adopted by the police of Vienna, who have discarded the Bertillon finger-print system. Says Hyatt E. Gibson, in substance, in *Popular Science Monthly* (New York):

"The method is based on the use of 'negacoll,' an extremely plastic modeling material, by means of which amazingly accurate masks of both the living and the dead may be made quickly and easily.

"The Viennese rogues' gallery now resembles an old-time dime museum, filled with reproductions of the faces, noses, ears, and particularly the hands of all manner of law-breakers.

"Already several crooks have been trapped with the assistance of these casts.

"A few weeks ago, the body of a young man was found in a woods on the outskirts of Vienna.

"He had been strangled, and the murderer's finger-prints were still visible on the throat.

"A negacoll bust of the victim was identified by his relatives after he was buried, and the police arrested the strangler with the reproduction of his finger-prints on the cast as their only clue."

Negacoll, it seems, has proved useful for other purposes besides the making of masks of the living and the dead:

"Not long ago, a burglary was committed in a Vienna store, but the thieves were surprised while trying to crack a safe, and fled. The police called in Dr. Poller, who made a negacoll 'sculpture' of the safe door, showing accurate finger-print impressions. To catch the burglars took only a few days.

"In many ways negacoll is superior to clay and other substances used in making plaster casts. Fashioning a cast of a living person is a lengthy, laborious process, involving the danger of suffocating the subject by closing his pores.

"With negacoll a head may be reproduced inside half an hour.

"The usual death-mask presents only a sketchy likeness; the hair, for example, is never copied successfully, and to duplicate the back of the head is next to impossible. Through its great elasticity, negacoll produces an almost incredibly exact image, showing each individual hair on the head and the tiniest line in the face.

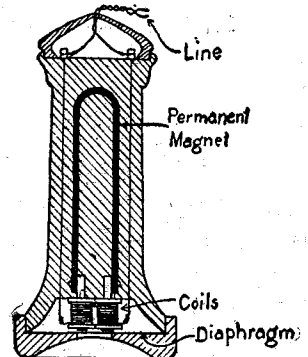
"In casts of the hands, the whorls on the finger-tips are so distinct that, when inked, they give accurate finger-prints.

"Models of birds made with negacoll show the veining of each feather.

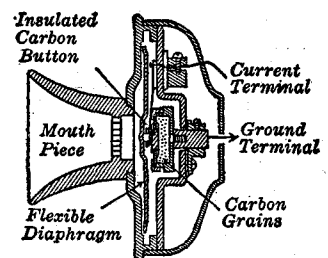
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"To fashion a negacoll 'sculpture' of the head of a living person, the operator seats his subject before a mirror.

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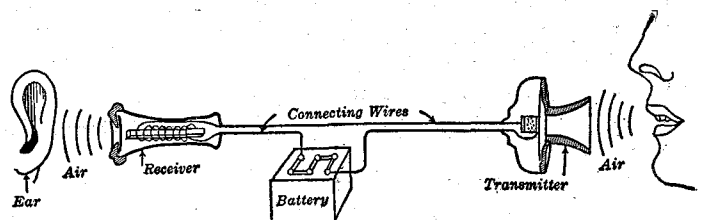
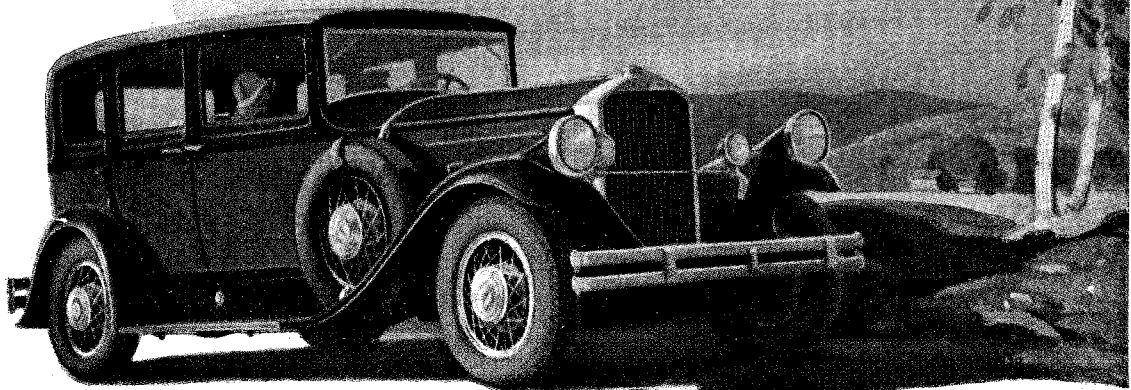


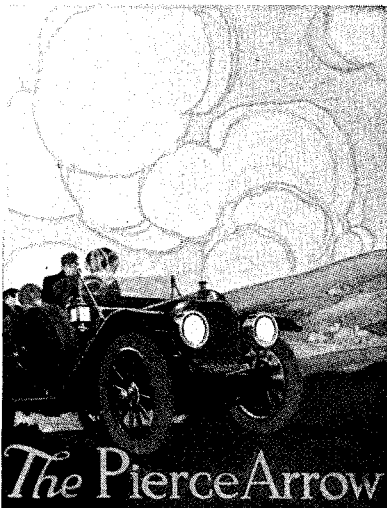
DIAGRAM OF A SIMPLE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT

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*the last word is said
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The Pierce-Arrow portrait above is a modern-day version of the one below, painted twenty-one years earlier. Time changes the lines but never the eminence of America's finest motor car.



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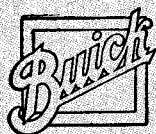
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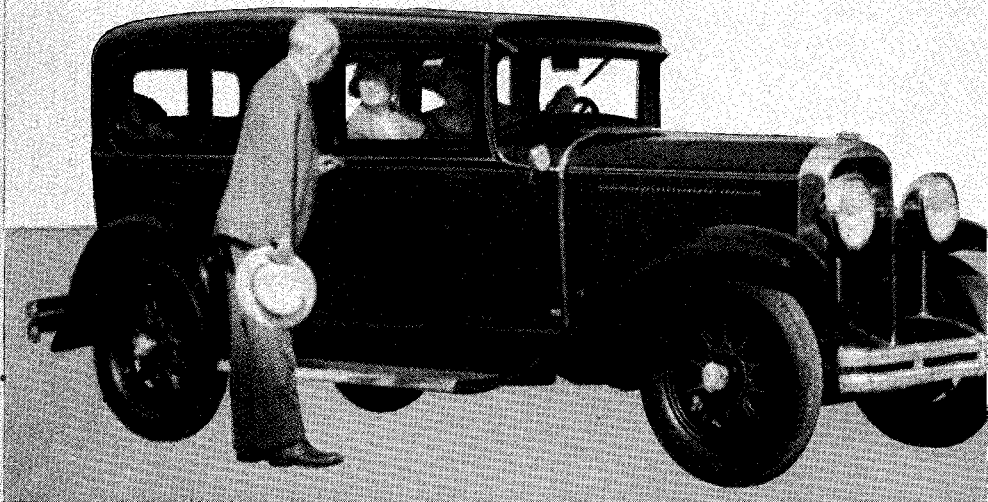
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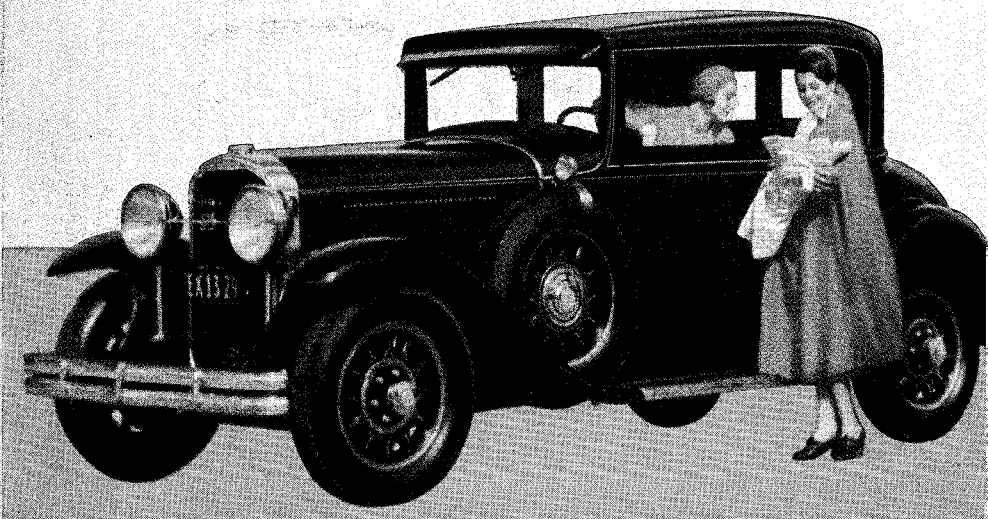
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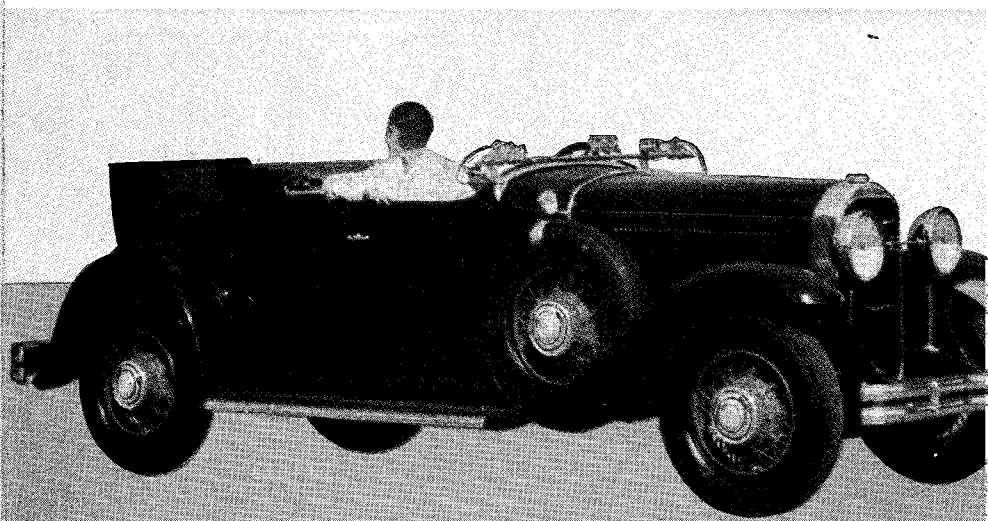
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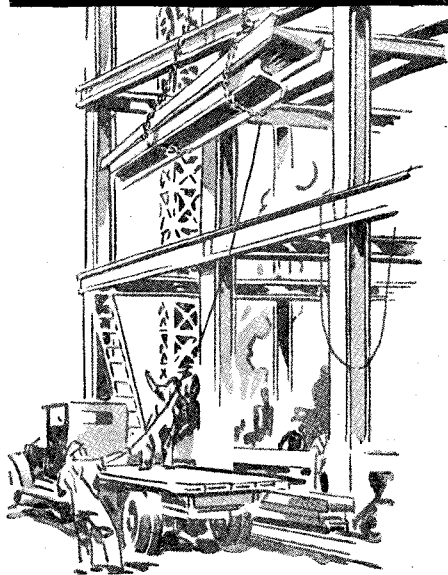
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SPORTS • AND • ATHLETICS

BASEBALL'S EARLY SEASON GUESSING GAME

SEVENTH SONS OF SEVENTH SONS have invaded the ranks of the baseball experts.

Mantles of prophecy have descended upon the shoulders of the sports writers.

On the desk of almost every sports editor in the land, we are inclined to believe, is a gazing crystal.

The national game has returned to stadium, field, and sand lot. The fizz of soda pop and the crunching of peanuts are heard in the land.

The season has started, but its earliest stages sadly lacked one essential element. Bad luck and bad weather kept the \$80,000 Mr. Ruth from lining out any homers on the first few days.

There was a wild but "smoky" pitch by President Hoover (whose many and diverse talents seem not to include baseball skill) when he threw out the first ball in Washington.

Then the classic cry, "Play ball!" resounded.

Or rather, it didn't. We only believe that it did. This on the authority of an agnostic note in the *Washington Post* by Shirley L. Povich, sports editor.

The inspirational phrase, "Play ball!" is never used, avers this writer. Instead, the equally practical expressions, "All right, let's go," "Come on, get moving," or "Get in there," are employed.

The outstanding feature of the opening of the season was, as we have hinted, the eagerness with which the fans and their guides, philosophers, and friends, the sports writers, looked ahead toward the fall.

Thinking caps were donned. Pencils were sharpened. Reams of paper were covered with calculations. And numerous wise men emerged from the silences with predictions regarding the end of the season.

Frederick G. Lieb, who can claim the distinction of having in the past correctly predicted thirteen out of a possible eighteen leaders in the two major leagues in nine years, says in the *New York Evening Post* that the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs are going to repeat their victories of last year. In the *New York Telegram*, Daniel says exactly the same.

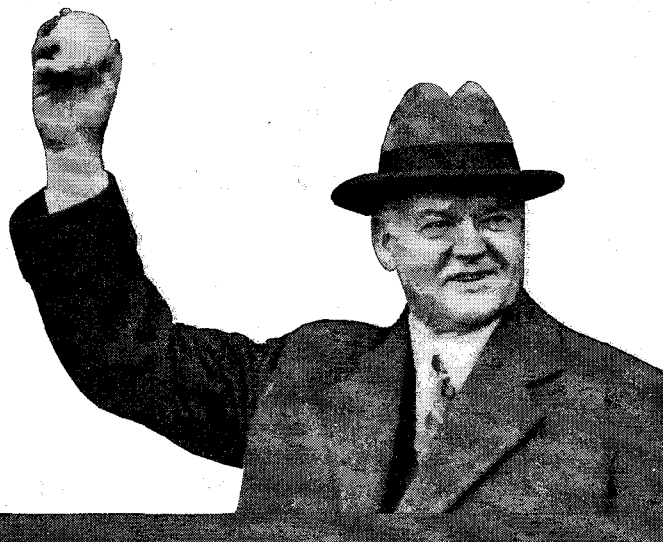
In the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, C. William Duncan interviewed Jimmy Foxx, first baseman of the A's, and "Lefty" O'Doul, left fielder of the Phillies. When he asked them who would lead their respective leagues in 1930 they, too, said Philadelphia and Chicago.

But here are the complete forecasts of the baseball seers.

Mr. Lieb's guesses, quoted from *The Evening Post*, follow:

American—Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Boston.

National—Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston.



Associated Press photograph

LOTS OF "SMOKE," BUT NO CONTROL.

Daniel, in *The Telegram*, tallies, team for team with Mr. Lieb, as far as the American League is concerned. But in the National League he differs somewhat, thus: Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati.

Mr. Duncan of *The Public Ledger*, interviewing Foxx and O'Doul, got these predictions:

American—Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Boston.

National—Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston.

Now for a consensus.

The fact that Lieb and Daniel have minds that work the same way about the American League makes their choices rule the order, even when Foxx disagrees, as he does in all cases save those of Philadelphia and Boston, unanimously picked to lead and trail, respectively.

To recapitulate, the guessers favor this end-of-the-season order for the Americans:

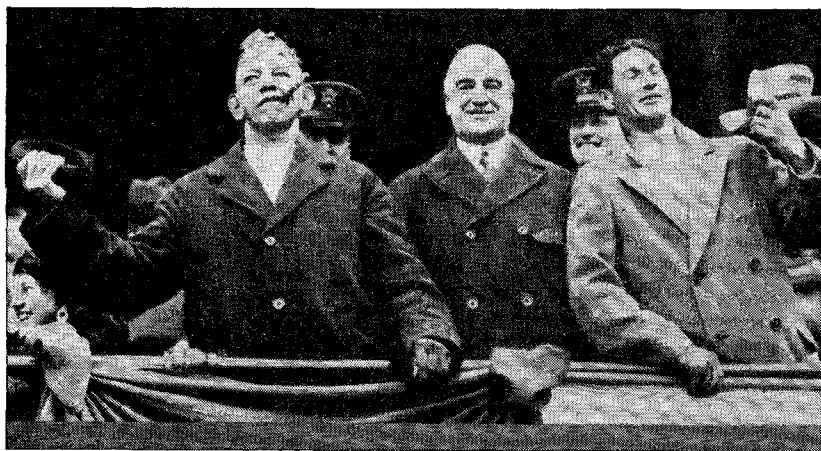
Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, and Boston.

But about the National League there is no such unanimity.

Lieb, Daniel, and O'Doul all believe that Chicago will lead the eight teams. But there complete agreement ends.

Second and third places are anybody's guess. Brooklyn, New York, and Pittsburgh are mentioned for second; and Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Philadelphia for third. New York gets two out of three votes for fourth place; and St. Louis and Cincinnati go into fifth and sixth by the same margin. Again, there is no agreement about seventh position. Philadelphia, Boston, and Brooklyn are suggested. Boston gets last place by two votes out of three.

Brian Bell of the Associated Press is inclined to agree with the rest that the A's and the Cubs



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IN BOSTON THEY HAD VAUDEVILLE WITH THEIR GAME

Governor Allen of Massachusetts, flanked by baseball's two celebrated clowns—Nick Altrock, with his cigar, and Al Schacht, his companion in fun-making.

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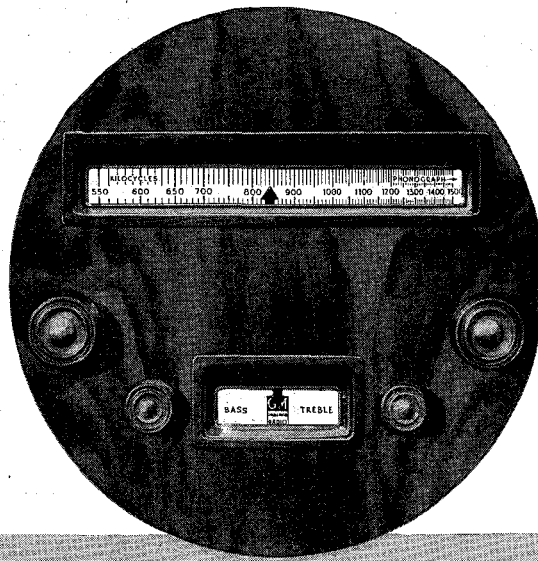
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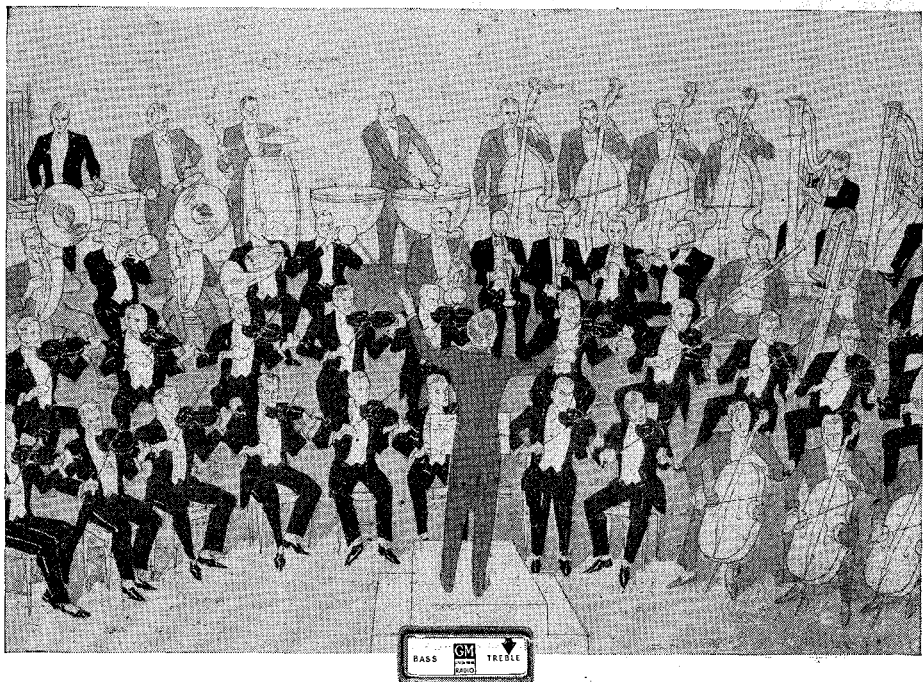
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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS Continued

will meet again this fall in the world series. But he allows his prognostications to go no farther. He does, however, make these general comments on the big-league teams:

The Yankees, in the midst of a reorganization program and led by a new manager, Bob Shawkey, are given only an outside chance to nose out the A's.

Until their best pitcher was traded on the eve of the season's opening, the Pirates had been generally favored to annoy the Cubs no little, but actual play will have to determine how far the Pittsburgh entry can go without the services of the iron-hearted Burleigh Grimes. The Buccaneers have been as hard hit by early injuries as any club in either league.

The Giants, admittedly weak at second base and in the outfield, must get sensational pitching to offset the indicated defensive weaknesses and with Brooklyn, shouting defiance from across the bridge, may have a baseball civil war on their hands.

The Phillies can hit, and their chances will depend almost entirely on pitching. Off to a slow start, Burt Shotton's sharpshooters seem to have approached closer to the range as the zero hour arrives.

Dan Howley, an inspirational type of manager, will start with a team of good hitting Reds, and a hope that his pitchers will prove helpful.

The St. Louis Cardinals, "little changed from last year, but with the perennial new manager, this time 'Gabby' Street, will depend on veterans to see them through," we are told as we read on:

Bill McKechnie, looking to the future with the Braves, has added two good hitters in Wally Berger and Randy Moore, and Burleigh Grimes will win some games.

Cleveland, good enough to finish third last season, has the pitchers and a fair punch, but like some other clubs is afraid of a wobbly defense. The wizardry of Donie Bush has been applied to the White Sox, until the players believe they are going somewhere.

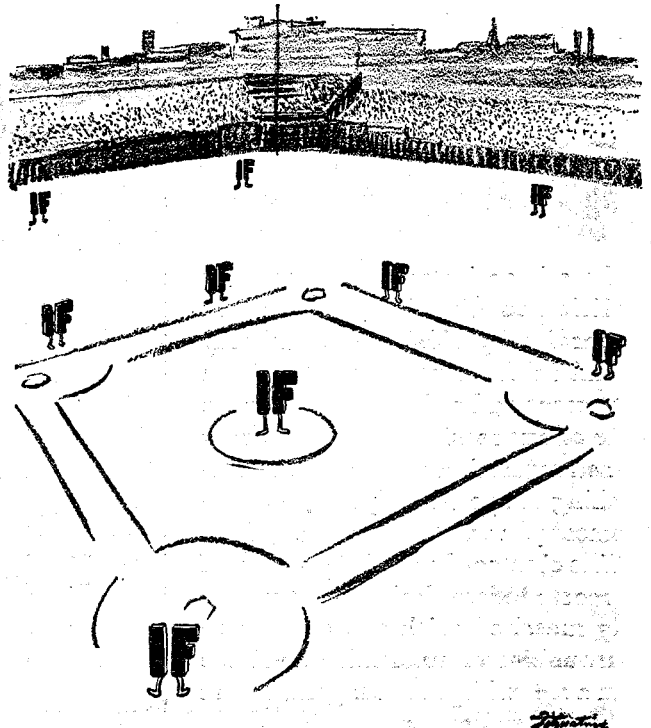
The St. Louis Browns can field well enough to hold their own behind tight pitching, but lack the power their new manager, Bill Killefer, would like to see. Detroit, on the other hand, was a second-division club last year, because the pitchers could not pitch and fielders could not field, but if these two departments are improved, the hitting Tigers will be dangerous.

Washington will go ahead with practically the same array of talent available last year. If "Goose" Goslin's spring batting continues into the season, the Nats will

have a clean-up hitter, an essential ingredient lacking last year when the slugger was in an all-season slump.

Heine Wagner, new Red Sox manager, had the Bostons hustling in the south, and while the team has little punch, it can offer some formidable pitchers, and when Rothrock, Scarritt, and Oliver play the outfield, three speed merchants are assembled able to hold their own with any trio in the league.

Another angle of this situation is discussed by John B. Foster in a Consoli-



BASEBALL OUTLOOK FOR 1930

—Fitzpatrick in the New York World.

dated Press dispatch, in which the writer, by his attitude, illustrates a changing view of the mighty Ruth. We read:

Another monarch—the King of Swat—is about to topple from his horse-hide throne. Not that Ruth may not again lead home-run swatters. His fall lies, rather, in the fact that the Kingdom of Home Runs has gone democratic—everybody is doing it now. It is no longer any great distinction to lose baseballs.

And along with Ruth's diminishing distinctiveness goes the fact that the "one-man" team is becoming a thing of the past in the American League.

The American League these days is too widely strong to bow to the prestige of Ruths or Cobbs. Other teams than the Yankees are too well fortified to let themselves be overwhelmed by the Yankees' mere Ruthian prestige.

Ruth no longer is the menace that he once was. Opposing players are playing for him more and more. Managers have coached their pitchers to handle him properly. The 1929 season showed that it was not Ruth alone that paved the Yankees' way.

Right now, without good pitching, the Yankees will find themselves adrift, and reconstructed as the club is, it will need more than Ruth.

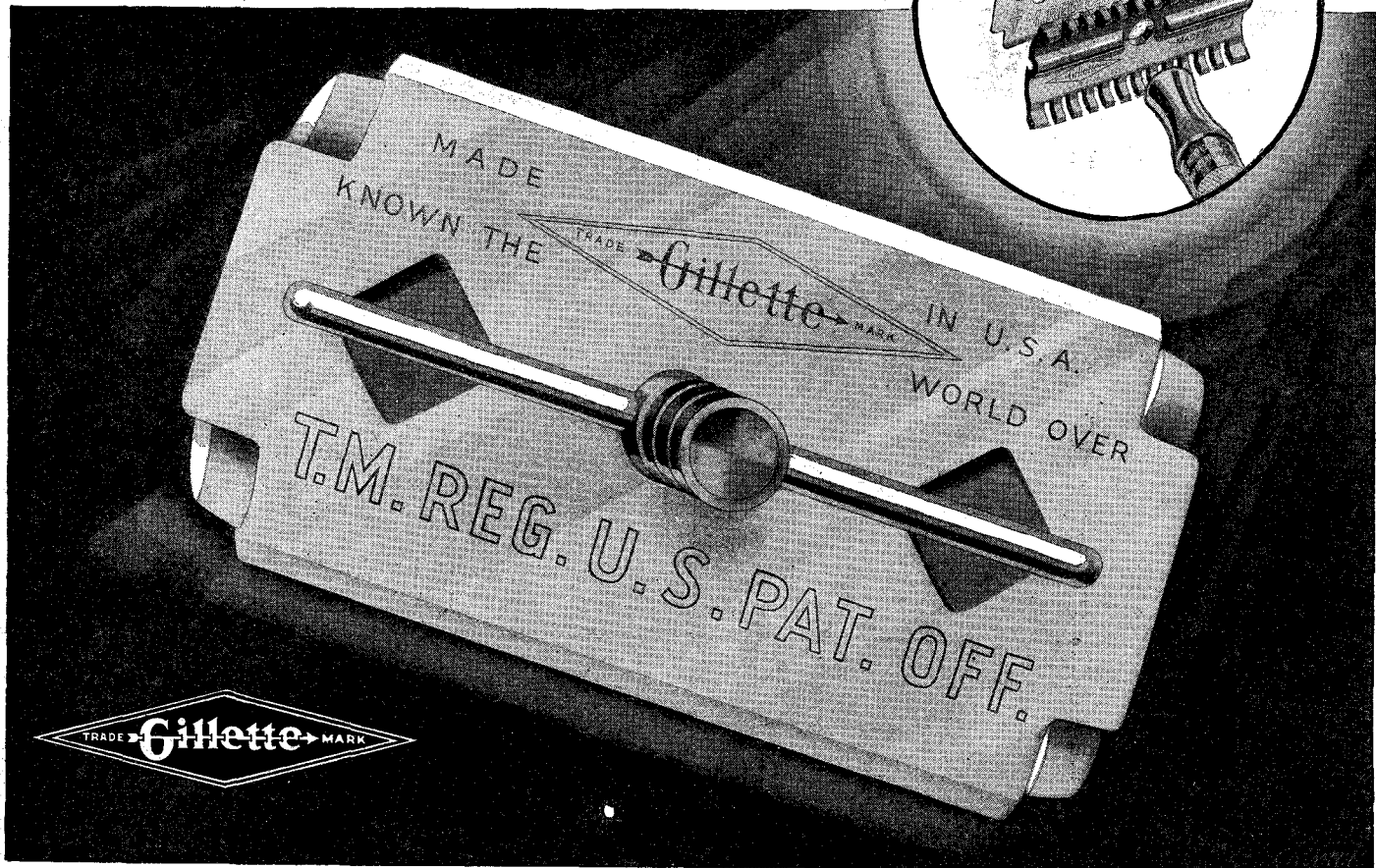
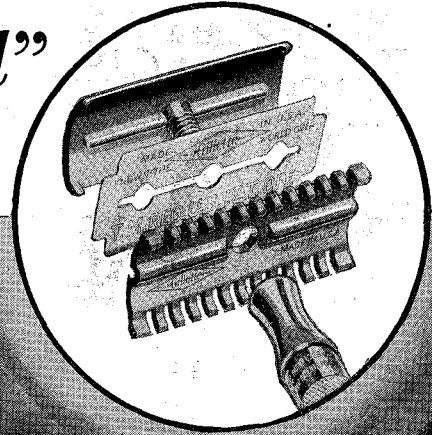
For two years the other American League managers looked upon the Yankees as a "one-man" team. Psychologically they played right into the hands of

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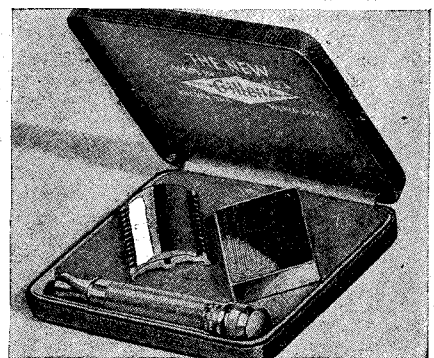
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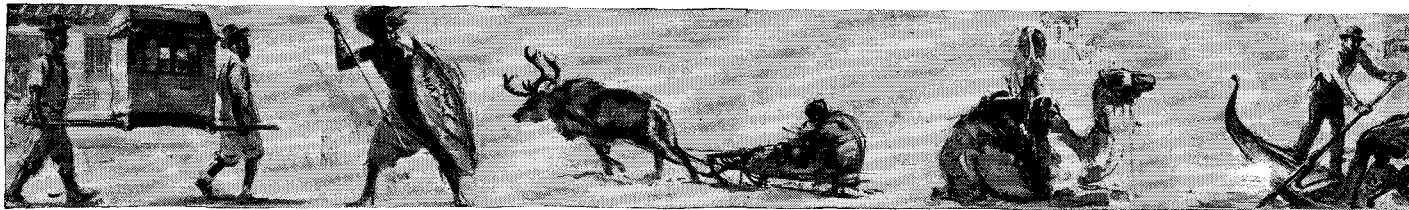
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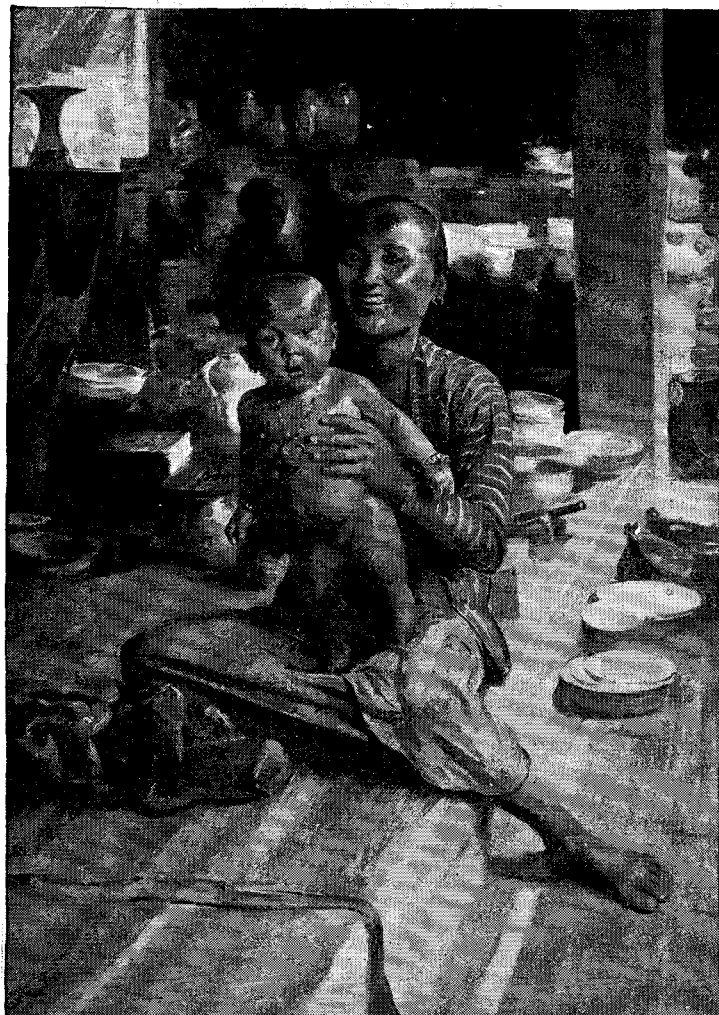


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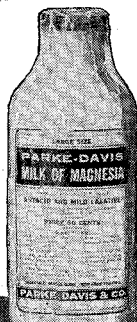
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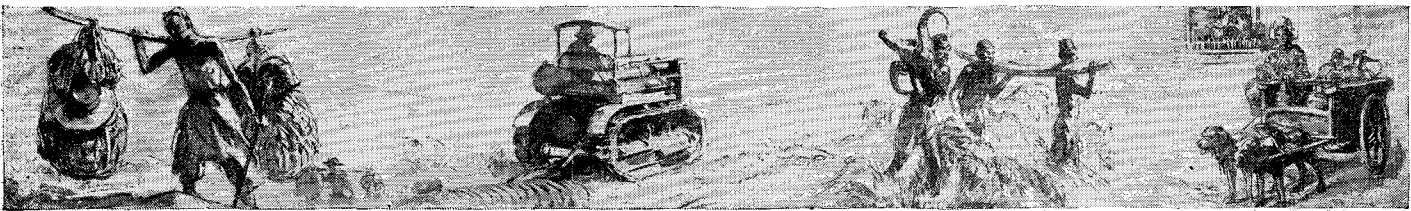
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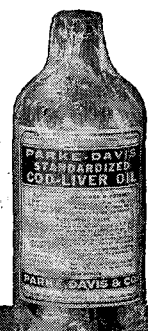
None of us wants to go around constantly worrying about germs! But unfortunately, germs can always be counted on to take a lively interest in us. A simple and pleasant way to dismiss much of our fear of them is to keep a neat, square cake of Neko (Germicidal Soap) handy for bath and toilet use. For Neko has a germ-killing power equal to 30 times its weight in pure carbolic acid. Neko's instant lather not only removes germs, but it sweeps away all personal odors—Neko does not substitute one odor for another; and it is excellent as a shampoo, especially if you happen to have dandruff. This trim blue cake is just one of those personal aids that people grow attached to and never want to be without.



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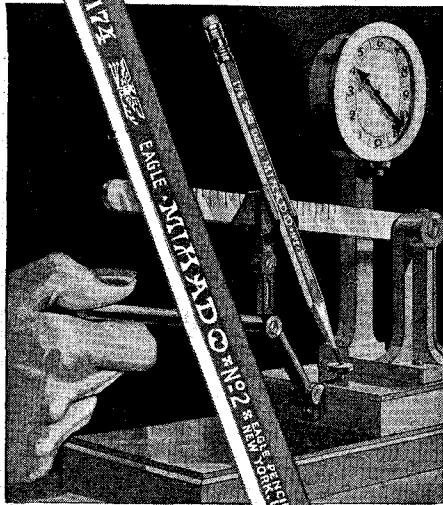
Are all cod-liver oils alike? No. According to scientific standards, there are good ones and others not-so-good. In really fine cod-liver oil, the sunlight Vitamin D, which prevents rickets and builds strong bones, exists in highly concentrated form. Such an oil is also rich in the growth-promoting and disease-resisting Vitamin A. In Parke-Davis Standardized Cod-liver Oil the vitamin content is predetermined by scientific tests—one teaspoonful contains as much Vitamin D as 7½ eggs, and as much Vitamin A as 11 pints of whole milk.



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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS Continued

Miller Huggins, who, smart enough to grasp the idea, placed a team in the field that could win even when Ruth was not knocking out homers.

Only one prophet whose predictions we have studied disagrees with the choice of the Athletics and the Cubs. He is Bozeman Bulger of the New York *Evening World*, who announces his loyalty to the Yankees and Giants in these words:

There is no more reason for picking the Giants and Yankees to lose this spring than there was to predict them as winners a year ago. Therefore, why not stand by our guns? We do.

After all, seventy-five percent. of the experts who have chosen the A's and the Cubs have not seen either of them. Neither have they seen the Yanks and the Giants.

In fact, if they had seen them in training or in exhibition games, it wouldn't have made a great deal of difference. The judgment wouldn't have been a whit better. How in the world, for instance, could a person—be he baseball manager, player or writer—look at a ball club in one or two exhibition games and tell whether or not it would hold up over a period of 154 games?

You could go down the list of players, and in their positions compare them man for man, to determine natural strength, but that would not produce a significant answer. It would merely show one team against another, but it wouldn't show the strength of any one team against seven others. It often happens that the pennant winner is beaten a majority of games by a weaker club during the season.

"How does the team look?" is a question repeatedly asked by fans and baseball men every spring while a ball club works its way north.

Over a period of some twenty-five years it has been the experience of the writer that they all look about the same. Some years the players are in rare physical shape and full of life.

Two years ago everybody proclaimed the Giants the best-looking team they had ever seen in the spring. A month from then they were all out of shape. That same spring the Yanks didn't look so good. Starting with the gong, however, they ran away with the race.

And there you are!

Naturally, the managers of the teams involved have their own ideas. *The Evening World* asked each one of them to discuss his own team's chances. A surprising degree of modesty was involved. Only Connie Mack of the Athletics and Joe McCarthy of the Cubs said definitely that they expect to win.

But the rest—

All they said was, in effect, "We have improved. Our chances are good."

After all, it is a guessing game, as every one knows, even the prophets. It remains for the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* to speak probably the truest word we have encountered on the subject. Discussing primarily the home teams—the Browns and the Cards—*The Post-Dispatch* writes in words applicable to all the teams in both leagues:

Let us be fair to the experts.



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JIMMY, THEY SAY, IS A PRETTY GOOD HURLER

"Conclusions" is hardly the word to apply to their summations. Nobody knows better than the baseball writer the uncertainties of the national game, or the futility of predicting what a team will do over the trail from April to October.

They speak in "ifs," the cognoscenti. And it may be ventured, perhaps, that no baseball team ever swung into a season's campaign loaded down with a greater volume of "ifs" than the Cardinals of 1930.

For in the case of the Cardinals, mediocrity were treason. This team must be a contender or a criminal.

There are infield "ifs" and outfield "ifs" and batting "ifs," but it is in the pitching box that the "ifs" sprout as riotously as candles on a centenarian's birthday cake.

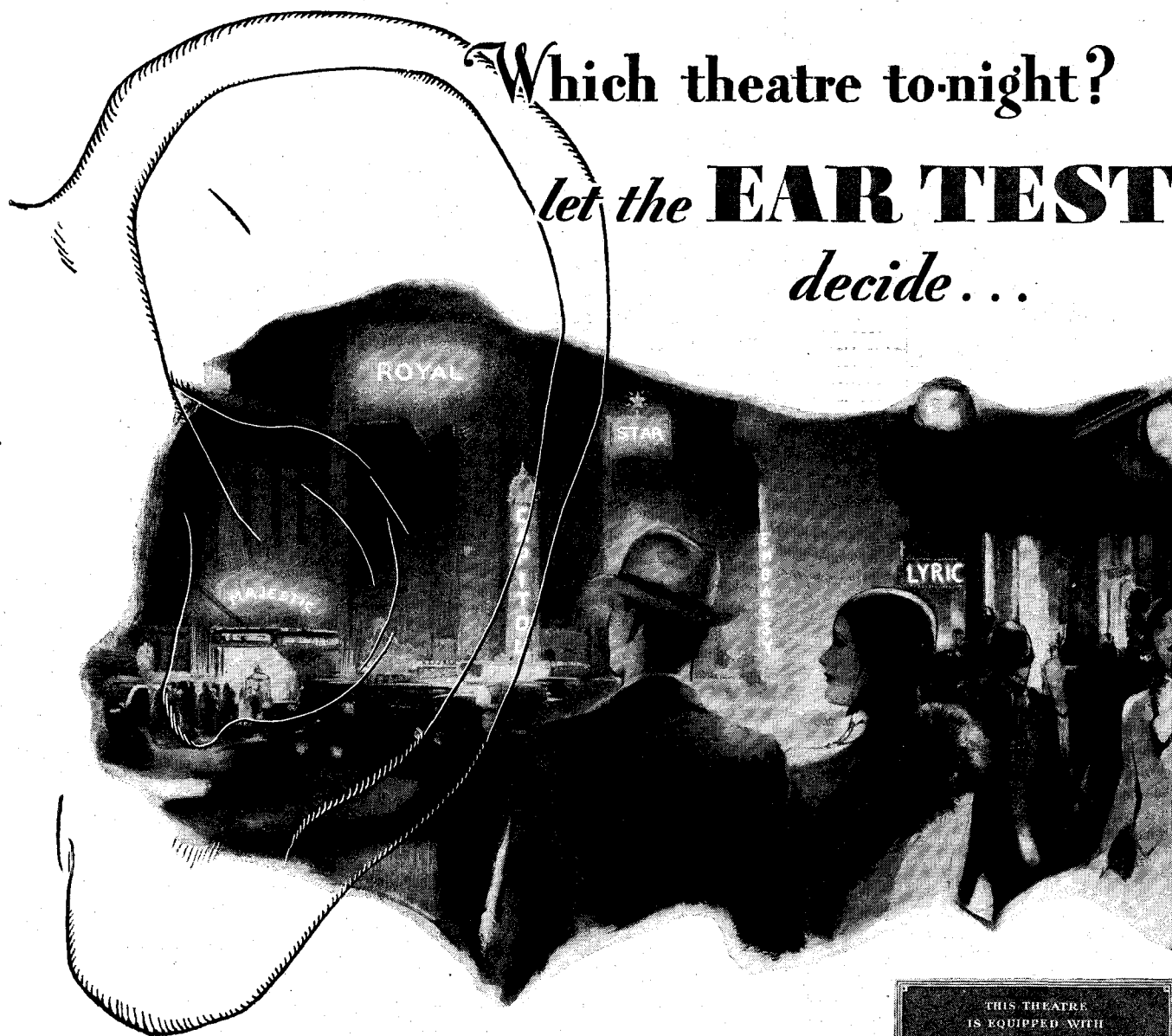
If Bill Hallahan can only find the plate; if Flint Rhem recovers the torrid invincibility of the distant Hornsby régime; if Sherdel regains the cunning which treacherously deserted him last year; if Haines retrieves that "knuckled" mystifier of faded afternoons—here is but a sprinkling of the "ifs."

Our Browns, we are informed, seek only honorable mention. In the American League the Philadelphia Athletics are generally conceded first place, tho that concession may be riddled before autumn's flaming arabesques.

With a few "ifs" happily resolved, such as Schulte's long-delayed arrival at stardom and another cudgel or two of Manush dimensions, the Browns, some say, may be the runner-up.

But if a sports writer may grant the Browns a chance to finish second, may not the fan, whose meat and drink is hope, see the Browns carrying the championship banner across the parapets of September?

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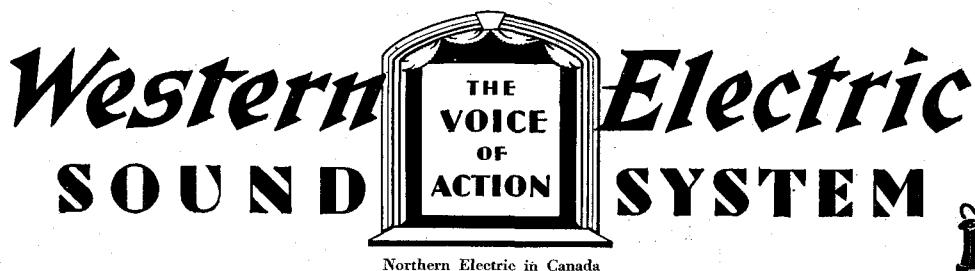


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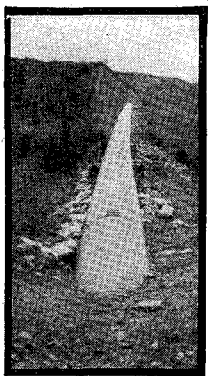
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CLARENCE "DE MARATHON," KING OF THE RUNNERS

THE maniacs' convention came to disorder.

Under an arch of flags held by his American Legion buddies came Clarence, a winner once more.

The crowd was wild when it saw who was coming up into the lead, writes Tom McCabe in the *Boston Herald*, and "the hand-clapping and cheers resembled the breaking of surf on the beach.

"A roar started with a swish and grew to high pitch to develop into frantic cheering the nearer the leader got to the finish.

"Going down Beacon Street and into Kenmore Station and Commonwealth Avenue, the crowd had exploded long before Clarence came into sight, for word had been passed, in that unexplainable way rumors travel, to groups waiting, and it was a maniacs' convention right into the finish. Women screamed, men shouted. It was a terrific hubbub."

Well might there be a hubbub.

Clarence De Mar (who might well change his name to De Marathon) had won again.

Nearly forty-two years of age, the former Melrose printer, who now teaches that subject at the Normal School at Keene, New Hampshire, was victorious for the seventh time in the annual Patriots' Day (April-19) marathon of the Boston Athletic Association. The distance, 26 miles, 385 yards, was from Hopkinton to the Association club-house in Boston.

What an ovation was accorded this man, conceded by many to be America's foremost marathon star!

And the cheering was probably no more for this year's victory than for the winner's splendid record over many years. It is outlined by Mr. McCabe in *The Herald*:

"Noblesse oblige," cry the French. "Rank imposes obligation."

It is the only expression that fittingly explains Clarence Harrison De Mar, who, representing Melrose Post 90, American Legion, and who will be forty-two years old on June 7, won the thirty-fourth B. A. A. marathon.

His seventh victory in the big Boston Athletic Association race, finished in 2 hours 34 minutes 48 1-5 seconds, less than two minutes behind the record, practically defies description. The largest crowds in the history of the run, estimated as high as 700,000, witnessed the spectacle.

Confident, determined, powerful, this man, who ran his first Boston A. A. marathon race twenty years ago, set up a record which never will be equaled. You know what it is to win this great race just once over 26 miles, 385 yards of hilly, hard road. So what can one say about a man who has led the field on seven different occasions?

First in 1911, and record-breaker; first in 1922, and record-breaker; first in 1923; first in 1924, and record-breaker; first in 1927, and record-establisher, for they changed the distance; first in 1928, and record-breaker, and first this year, when he ran the distance without competition, the last ten miles faster by two minutes than he ever has officially covered the route. Nor

does this take in the times he finished second and third and ninth.

To the middle-aged there ought to be something heartening and warming in De Mar's performance, in the opinion of Joe Williams, who continues in the *New York Telegram*:

Years must count for little when men who left youth behind decades back can run 26 miles and 385 yards in superlative time. Or in any time at all.

Maybe sociologists could take De Mar and make of him a selling sermon that will be of enlightening interest to the industrial world.

Isn't it possible to reduce De Mar to a brief case formula and carry him around the country and in response to the inevitable, "You're too old," answer, "Oh, yeah? Well, what about this guy?"

After a record such as his, one might expect De Mar to feel satisfied. But not so. He has a yet unrealized ambition, to be an Olympic winner. Says George C. Carens in the *Boston Evening Transcript*:

"Why not?" were De Mar's words when I asked him if he hopes to run in the next Olympic classic.

"Wouldn't it be funny if I should win the 1932 Olympic Marathon after twenty years of failure. Some thought I had a good chance to win at Stockholm in 1912. I was twenty-four then, and I finished twelfth. I wasn't running marathons when the Olympics were held in Antwerp in 1920, but I ran at Paris in 1924 and finished third. That put up the American flag, you know. In 1928 I was only twenty-seventh at Amsterdam, but perhaps I'll be able to do a lot better at Los Angeles."

Many and graphic were the descriptions of De Mar's 1930 race, but perhaps no one of them was quite as thrilling as that composed by the man himself. It is full of the flavor of his rugged personality and pictures vividly the long road grind. Said De Mar in a signed article in the *Boston Post*:

Mrs. De Mar was nervous. Yes, she was more so than I was. She naturally did not want to see me defeated, especially when so many were expecting me to win. And you can just bet your lucky stars that I thought of her many times.

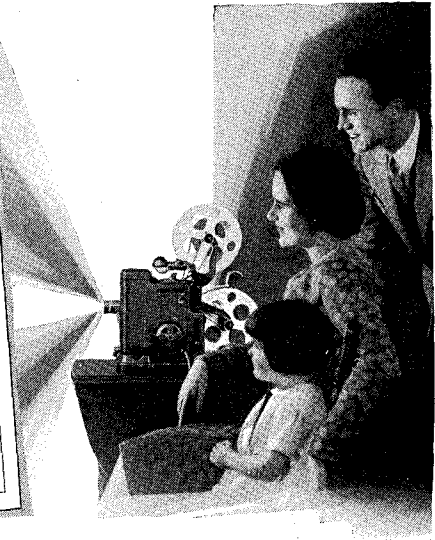
When we were all assembled on the mark, I made my mind up right there and then to run all the way. I had faith in my ability to win. And if a fellow hasn't faith in God or in himself, where can he expect to get? I felt that if the Lord wanted me to win I would win. And so I wanted to make good.

The large crowd kept cheering me all along the route. Some were yelling, "Go after the record, Clarence." But I was not thinking of any records. I wanted to win, that's all, and let the time speak for itself.

Finally, Exeter Street and the finish line shone in the distance. It was a welcome sight. I was feeling so good that I just hit it up and showed the crowd that the old man was still as good as he ever was. And I never received such an ovation. But I liked it. I felt that I had done my best and was well rewarded.

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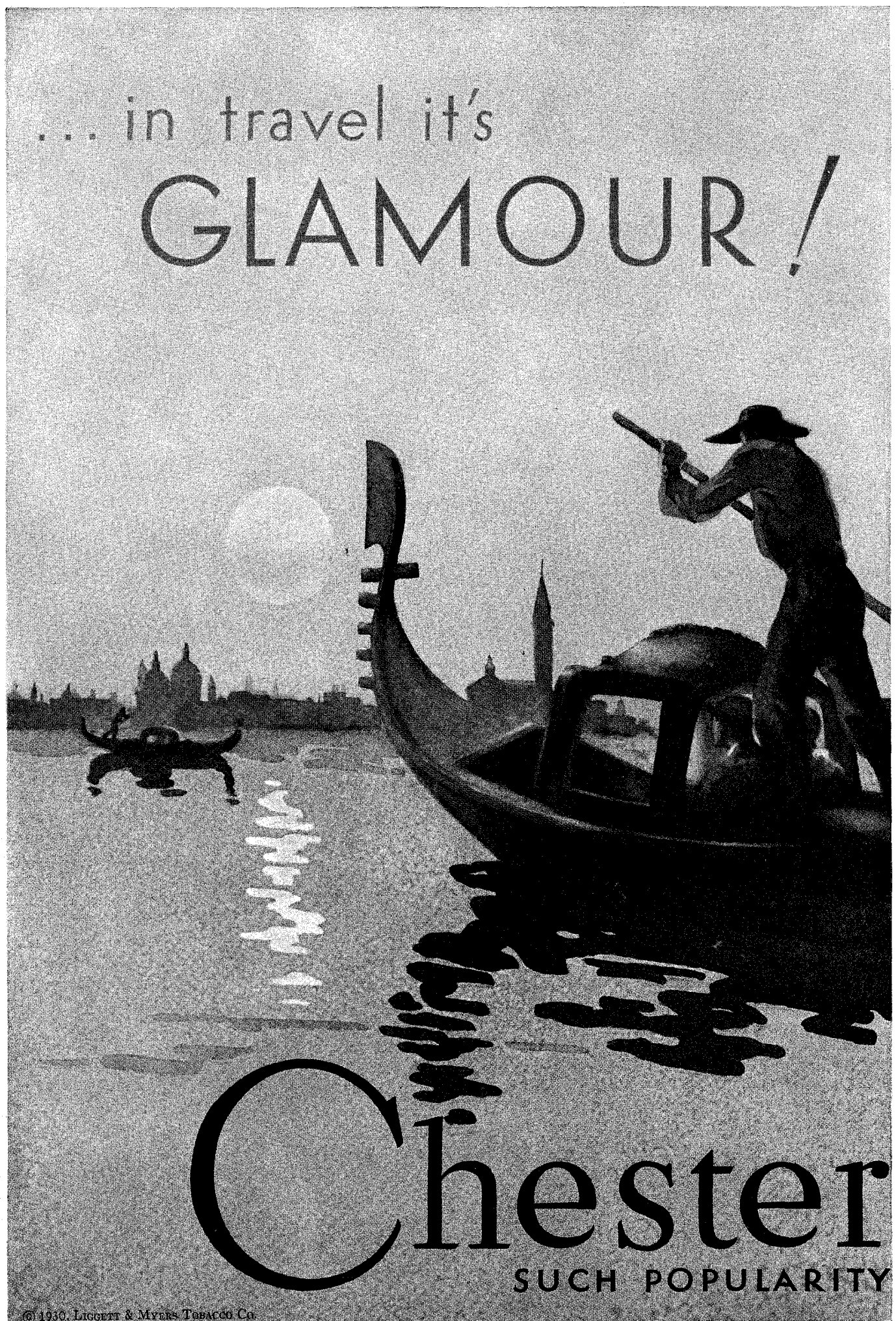
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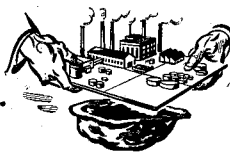
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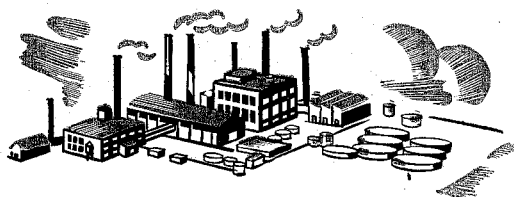
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WHAT EDUCATORS SAY ABOUT THE *DIGEST* POLL

"STRONGER PEOPLE MUST LEGISLATE for the weaker."

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"Experience of twenty-five years dictates one course only, Number 1."

"Facts have as yet not been given us which will serve as a better way of handling the liquor problem."

"Enclosing my ballot against Volsteadism in sealed envelop, since one dares not express openly his honest opinion concerning the Noble Experiment."

"School-teachers are peculiarly victimized by blue-laws, and I would like to cast my ballot against a public restriction of my private conduct. But I can not honestly do so."

"To the average layman your poll plan favors the wets! America and her schools, for the most part, believe in, and teach obedience to, law and reverence for her fundamental institutions, of which the Eighteenth Amendment is certainly a part!"

"I am fundamentally a dry, but feel that the present situation is intolerable, as it affects our law-enforcement officers and the minor judiciary, and I would welcome anything that looks like an improvement in this situation."

This introductory group of quotations from educators who voted in their separate *DIGEST* Prohibition Poll and take pains to write us letters, too, fairly typifies their outstanding dry attitude as revealed in the returns published in *THE DIGEST* last week: enforcement, 95,422; modification, 22,705; repeal, 38,956.

We find that a sense of serious responsibility distinguishes the expression of opinions tendered by the school-teachers, principals, superintendents, and college professors who take part in our poll.

Supt. H. Bogard of Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, Public Schools, wants us to know that he has eighteen teachers besides himself in the school system who "stand 100 per cent. for Prohibition and the enforcement of the Volstead Law."

Prof. Z. T. Johnson, head of the History Department of State Teachers College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, reports that the class in Current History became so interested in the *DIGEST* poll, that an Australian system ballot poll of the entire student body was taken, using the three *DIGEST* questions. The result was: enforcement, 259; modification, 84; repeal, 80.

Prof. Elbert D. Thomas's classes in political science at the University of Utah, according to the press report sent in to us, conducted a poll of 140 students, who voted 42 per cent. for enforcement, 44 per cent. for modification, 14 per cent. for repeal.

Generally speaking, less use of slurs or epithets pro and con appears in the letters from educators than in those from others in the separate professional polls. Among the exceptions is a Supervising Principal of Borough Public Schools in Pennsyl-

vania who declares, "It would be an evidence of feeble-mindedness to vote any other way than for Number 1." A Seattle schoolman remarks: "How any teacher who is required to teach morals and temperance can stand for anything short of strict enforcement is a mystery to me—Nicholas Murray Butler to the contrary notwithstanding." Here is a temperate opinion from Glen E. Carlson, professor of economics at Rollins College, Florida:

I have just marked my ballot for strict enforcement. I am not sure this is exactly what I believe, but it seems to me that we ought to give the amendment a really fair trial.

It is extremely difficult to change the thinking of a people in the short space of ten years. The emancipation of the slaves was a measure in many ways similar to Prohibition. Both were adopted in time of war; both attempted to change the thinking of people by legislation. After the Civil War, there ensued a long period during which time it seemed very doubtful whether giving freedom to the slaves was the wisest thing.

During the last ten years it has appeared doubtful whether the Eighteenth Amendment is a good thing. It takes some time to determine the "rightness" or "wrongness" of any legislation.

Altho I know that the methods used by *THE DIGEST* in sampling for public opinion are accurate, whether the test will be accurate in this case I do not know, for the simple reason that I do not think the American people (including myself, and I have studied the situation rather fully) really know what they think about Prohibition.

Needless to say, we shall watch your deductions with great interest.

A Kansas dry voter who has found some dries voting for modification, Supt. J. E. Crawford of Frontenac City Schools, informs us in a letter which we slightly abbreviate, that—

This is a mining community, settled largely by the foreign-born. It is one of the places in Kansas where the enforcement officers have a great deal of trouble. I have heard some say they voted for modification. They did not want repeal of the amendment. They wanted it so that one might make his own wine and beer. If that sentiment is true among even a small percentage of those voting for modification, it is a mistake to class the modificationists entirely with the wets and opposed to the amendment.

Many of our people do not seem to realize that it is purely a question of whether we shall have the open saloon or Prohibition. They have hazy dreams of light wines and beers, State dispensaries, or home manufacture.

We lose sight of the fact that the possibility of money will always lure to lawbreaking. It may be in highway robbery, kidnapping, white slavery, opium and other drugs, in any one of these or others. The possibility of easy money will lead to organized rings to break the laws on a large scale. Yet no one dares suggest their repeal.

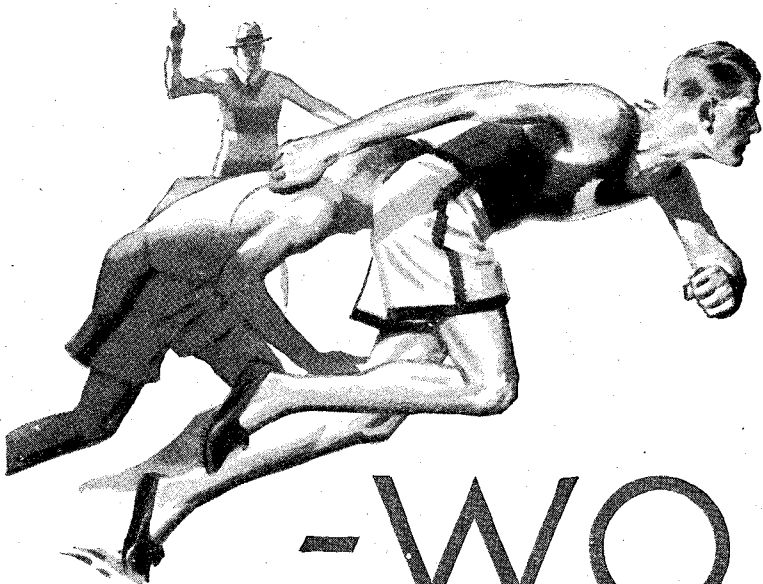
My grandfather was a leader in the Whisky Rebellion. My father, as a small boy, carried whisky to the reapers in his father's fields. I have seen Kansas in all its stages—saloons, original packages, joints. I am for Prohibition. When we have a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment I'll have to stay off the highways, and keep my family off.

The amendment is here to stay. It isn't the agitator or



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the goody-goody individual who has brought it.

Another dry high-school teacher, W. H. Stone, West Allis, Wisconsin, concludes that "facts" are lacking for a real solution, but votes Number 1 as the nearest to an expression of personal opinion:

I feel that the teachers of this nation are a group of high-minded men and women, but we have learned to approach a problem on the basis of facts. No facts have as yet been given us which will serve as a basis for a better way of handling the liquor problem. And note that I do not say "a solution of the liquor problem," for that is something that we may not hope for for several generations.

As for myself, I have voted for continuance and strict enforcement of the Volstead Law as the one of the three that comes nearest to expressing my opinion, but even so, it falls short. Perhaps the law should be modified, but the nature of the revision should be determined after much careful thought and consideration. That light wines and beers would not be a solution, I am certain. We must face the fact that the liquor people have always been a lawless set, and to permit light wines and beers would only add to the trouble that we now are in. To sum my opinion up briefly, it is this: I am utterly opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but feel that we need to devise some new means of carrying out the intent of the amendment. I believe there are thousands of others of the same or a similar opinion. Your ballot does not give us opportunity to express our opinion. Many of us would have voted for some other sort of modification and enforcement had you given us opportunity to do so. The next time you conduct a poll, and let's hope it will be soon, will you not include in your list many more items which you can easily get from the ideas that have been set forth by thinking men and women all over the country?

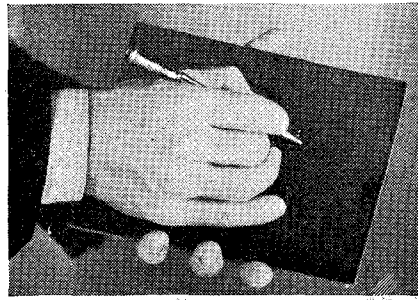
A Yoakum, Texas, high-school principal, Daniel Smith, also explains:

I am 100 per cent. for the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and for a proper set of laws to enforce it. However, I am not wedded to the Volstead Law, if there can be enacted a better one for the enforcement of the amendment. I am not able to pass on that. But I certainly am not in favor of repeal or of light wines and beer.

I have taught in the public schools of Texas for thirty-seven years, and one year in an older State. All over this section of Texas there is incomparably less drinking than in the saloon days, even among the young. Young people can not get intoxicating liquor any easier now than then, nor as easily, for that matter. There never was a day when a minor could not get all he could pay for. I wouldn't have the open saloon among my four hundred high-school boys for any consideration whatever.

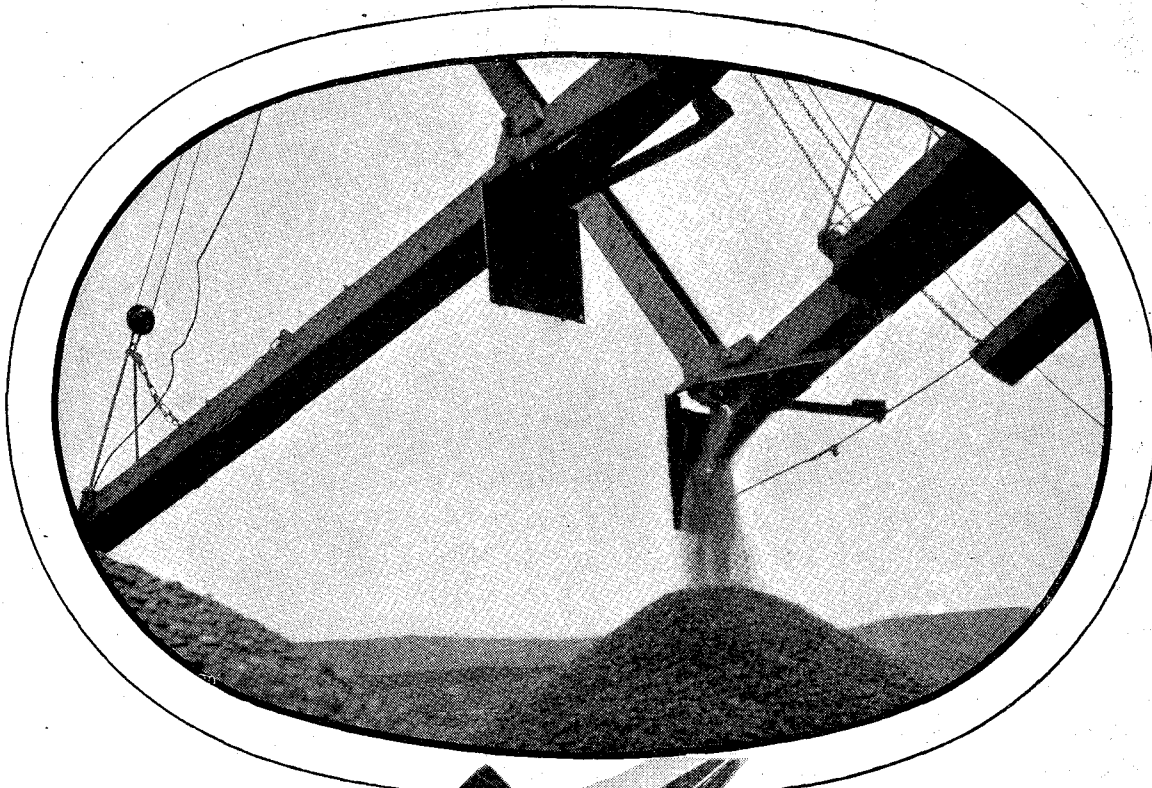
The director of the Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, Trade School, R. F. Carey, who marked his ballot for modification, wishes to "emphasize that this is not a vote for

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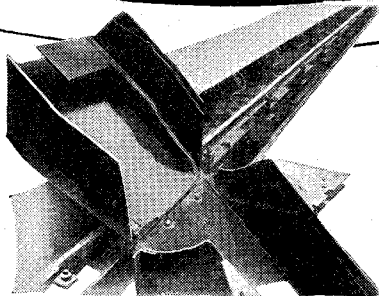
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light wines and beers, but rather for law enforcement."

Naturally, the educators, who vote dry by a larger majority than any other class in the *DIGEST* polls, repeat many of the arguments which we have quoted from letters in previous issues. We group several representative opinions here.

I have kept in close touch with the question of intemperance for sixty years, for over forty as a teacher and superintendent of high schools. I certainly indorse Prohibition for what it has done, while believing that its stricter enforcement will do much more. One needs only to know the conditions that existed before and after the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect to see what a great change for the better has taken place.—*Frank H. Craig, Waits River, Vermont.*

I am for Prohibition and the best job we can do with enforcement, because I know that it is harder for young men to get intoxicants to-day than it was twenty years ago, when I was a boy. I also feel that it is considered disgraceful to-day for a young man to get drunk. I want to be sensible about this important question, and as many of my respected friends take a different point of view, I frequently question my own attitude on the question.—*H. H. Donley, Supervising Principal, Brewster, New York, High School.*

I have been profoundly interested in the temperance movement. No effort has been done more to aid American economic and moral life than the Prohibition amendment. As a young man, thirty years ago, I could see more drunken people in one day, in a city of 80,000 people, than in a whole year now, with greatly increased facilities for social contact.

Drunkards of that day now have money in the bank, and their families have libraries and education for the children.

The trouble with the liquor question is the fact that politics has placed liquor men in office to enforce the laws. When this policy is abandoned, much of the trouble in enforcing the law will disappear.—*E. F. Goddard, Jefferson County, Tennessee, Superintendent of Schools.*

The only safe person—safe from the evils of alcoholic drinks—is the total abstainer. Appetite for the stronger alcoholic drinks is caused by moderate drinking of drinks having a low alcoholic content.

"Modification" means light wines and beers. Light wines and beers, given freely to our youth, will again lead to drinks having a higher alcoholic content. Wherever light wines and beers would be sold, stronger intoxicants would be handled and mixed therewith.

No benefit, physical, mental, or moral, comes from intoxicating or alcoholic drinks.—*Buford S. Cross, Superintendent of Schools, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.*

I have been principal of the Auburn high school for twenty-two years. Drinking among our students has practically disappeared since Prohibition. Intoxicated men have disappeared from our streets.

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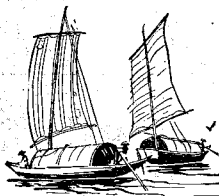
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in communities in which the so-called better classes take a pride in breaking the law. However, there are thousands of communities in the United States where Prohibition is a reasonable success.

I am told that narcotics can be purchased anywhere, in spite of the strict Federal laws against their sale. Why should you not start an agitation for the liberalization of the narcotic laws? Why single out the Prohibition laws and overlook the failure of other Federal laws?—*John F. Engle, Principal Placer Union High School, Auburn, California.*

How far fear of local consequences may have influenced schoolmen's votes there is no means of telling. The number of letters from educators voting for repeal is comparatively small, and one superintendent of schools writes:

I am herewith enclosing my ballot in sealed envelop. Our small towns are still blest with the snooping postmaster, who deems it his duty to inform the public, especially his political cronies, of the character of mail one receives and sends out. A man in public life dares not express openly his honest opinion concerning the Noble Experiment; should he express an opinion adverse to Volsteadism, however honest and well founded by observation, he is at once denounced as unmoral, and undesirable.

No small part of the curse of Prohibition is the hypocrisy it incites, and worse—the intellectual dishonesty it forces upon men in public positions.

The unholy alliance of big business and the cleries, wherein business subsidizes the pulpit rouser to keep the yokels and oafs occupied with the liquor issue—and the welfare of their immortal souls, leaving the economic policies of government to be determined—quietly, in favor of the monopolist—is most nauseating.

The Big Boys favor aridity for John Citizen; they are not so much concerned with his soul prospects, they believe John is a more efficient economic unit dry than moist, that being dry he is a better producer and consumer of goods; hence more profits to them and more trips to gay Paree! No Volsteadism for them; but John must be kept pious, and his spiritual welfare bulwarked by an ulterior sumptuary law; he must be kept all "het up" about his liquor, while being plucked economically.

And a principal of a West Virginia high school has this to say:

The Prohibition question in West Virginia is a joke and a shameful stain of the records of the courts. It is one of the biggest grafts that can be found. Why, even the officers themselves will take it from persons, taste it, and if it tastes good, they themselves will sell or have it sold. Yet some of our good citizens will argue that the State is better off *without* liquor. Please note the "without."

Let the Prohibition amendment be repealed. We don't need such a rotten law in this our fair land. Not in the land of the free, where a man is a man, do we need such a terrible law.

A Texas professor of economics and sociology, at Waxahachie, S. L. Hornbeak,



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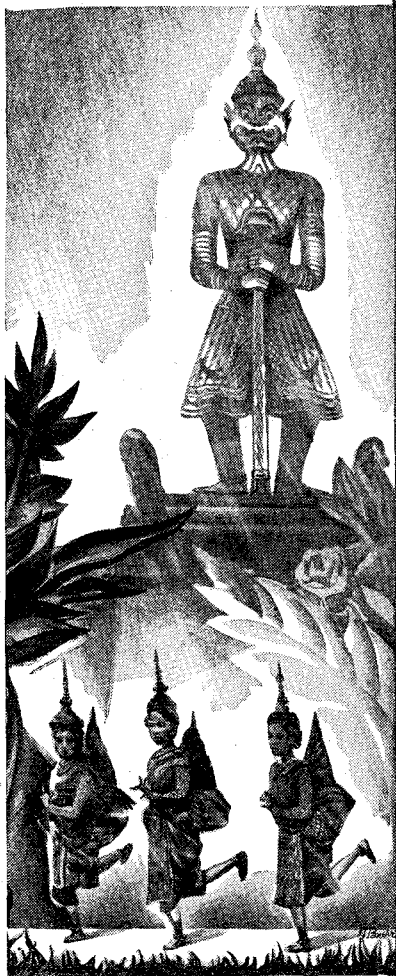
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voting dry, proffers the opinion that there may be a few States in which the DIGEST ballot will reflect the sentiment of the people, but he doubts if it will do so in the great Prohibition sections of the country. He goes on to say:

The fact of the business is that New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and a few of the big cities of the East do not represent all of the U. S. They may sometimes think that they represent the whole country, but there are many other places that do not believe as they do by any sort of means, and some of these days the East will find that there are other sections of the country that will not stand for longer domination by the Industrial East.

The perturbed view of a Michigan township secretary of the Board of Education, William J. Anderson of Hermansville, is expressed as follows:

I am forty-five years of age, and I come from a family who has lived for about forty years under the tyrannical rule of Liquor.

I believe, and I know many cases in this town, where the bad conditions are better. And the worst condition, now, is simply lack of enforcing the Law in the beginning.

Further, I believe that men or women who have cultivated a taste for booze can not help themselves, or stay away from liquor. These people are in the grip of a terrible slavery.

There are to-day thousands and thousands of such people, and I would say, that America is to-day facing its second slavery problem. Under such conditions it is not for the masses to supply the solution. The stronger people must legislate for the weaker.

I believe it is a mighty hard problem to settle, and we must look forward to the time when America shall produce a second Abraham Lincoln to solve this momentous problem for our people.

A thoughtful dry-voting professor of law in the University of Nebraska, L. Vold, observes:

It seems to me that the most fundamental questions involved in connection with Prohibition are untouched by the form of questions appearing on your ballot. I will suggest a few of these, largely questions of fact, on an estimate of which it would have been very useful to get a broad cross-section of public opinion, as follows:

1. Do you believe use of alcoholic liquors is injurious to the individual himself?
2. Do you believe there is any substantial danger in the case of most people that moderate drinking may develop into drinking to excess?
3. Do you believe there is any substantial danger to others than the drinker himself involved in his use of liquor?
4. Do you believe Prohibition laws should be obeyed so long as they have not been lawfully repealed?
5. Are you personally a total abstainer?

In the casual discussion of the Prohibition question that I have happened to share I have noticed what seems to be a tendency for those who argue on the wet side to have in the background, if not directly avowed, their own personal appetite for a drink. It seems to me important

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to know, if it can be ascertained in any approximately accurate way, to what extent such personal demand for alcoholic drinks at the present time actually goes.

Most important of all, it seems to me vital to emphasize what are the actual facts involved with respect to the consequences of the use of liquor. I have noticed the greatest difficulty in finding any common ground for even beginning any course of reasoning between the opposing view-points because of apparent conflict of ideas on the preliminary questions of fact, as to whether any use of liquor for a beverage is personally injurious, as to whether moderate use of liquor tends to develop into excessive use, and as to whether the drinker by his use of liquor to any substantial extent endangers any one but himself. Believing, as I do, that all three of these fundamental fact questions must be answered in the affirmative, it seems clear to me that the case for total abstinence remains unaffected by any count of votes on Prohibition, and that the effectiveness of Prohibition in reducing the consumption of liquor has been worth much more than it has cost.

This exhibit furnished by our voting educators may be interestingly concluded by a feminine letter from the West:

I received your secret ballot, and, being a woman, do not care to keep secret about my vote. I think that the supporters of Prohibition seized upon an emergency war measure and made it an amendment to the Constitution, and that in so doing they impaired the effectiveness of the Constitution and lessened the respect in which it was held. I know of my own knowledge that drinking, which was once frowned upon as "poor form" by a certain class of people, has become an accomplishment among them. The Jones Law is a violation of personal rights, and it is a measure taken to support Prohibition. Bribes have corrupted the executive, and undermined the judiciary, arm of the law to an extent not known before in this our country, and those bribes are the revenue derived from illicit liquor traffic.

Colorado passed a State law prohibiting liquor traffic in 1916. Just previous to that time I had finished the first eight grades in Las Animas County. The city in which I now teach had twenty-seven saloons on its most important street. The coal camps in which we lived before we moved to Trinidad all had their "company" saloon and two or three little blind tigers in camp, and a couple, not so blind, outside the camp limits.

The comparison of the conditions that existed then with those that exist now leads me to believe that however the pride and welfare of the adult may be benefited by his chance to take it or leave it alone, the child is infinitely better off under the present régime. Roughly estimated, there were six cases of child abuse: malnutrition, beating, statutory assault, etc., to every one that occurs now. I realize that other conditions contribute to this improvement, but I am sure the fact that the *pater familias* can not get drunk on the way home is chiefly responsible.

School-teachers are peculiarly victimized by blue-laws, and I would like to cast my ballot against a restriction of my private conduct. But I can not honestly do so.

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MOVE over, Judge Landis and Mr. Hays!

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But Mr. Gates, who headed the Western Golf Association in 1907, 1908, 1921, and 1922, denied that he will be a Judge Landis. "There will be no occasion for that, I hope," he said in a copyrighted North American Newspaper Alliance interview, quoted from the New York *Evening World*. His functions would be these, he said:

One thing I want to make clear. The P. G. A. is not working opposite the U. S. G. A., but rather in close harmony, and with most intimate cooperation. Because, in the past, especially in regard to the steel shafts, I have been on opposite sides from the U. S. G. A., some people are of the opinion I am a radical—but such is far from the case. I am for anything to better golf, and now, especially, to better the conditions of the professionals.

My office will act as a clearing-house for exhibitions, giving assurance as to appearance of the players, and also cooperating with the club regarding the players' share of the receipts.

A regular benevolent fund has been in force for some time with the P. G. A. This will be enlarged, and a group-insurance plan placed in working order.

Mr. Gates's pronouncement on relations with the U. S. G. A. "reads like a turtle-dove love-feast," George Trevor remarks in the New York *Sun*. But skeptics, he continues, "may be pardoned for having their doubts. To some it looks more like the start of a rousing fight." And, we are told further:

You see, the aims of the P. G. A. are not altogether compatible with U. S. G. A. policy. The parent body feels that the pros have already usurped some of its own prerogatives. It seeks to curtail the collective power of the pros rather than to have it augmented.

Back in 1914, at Midlothian, the professionals rebelled against their servile status—a social position inherited from Britain's rigid caste system. In England and Scotland the golf professional is not accepted on terms of social equality with club members. He can not eat in the members' dining-room nor lounge in the living-room. He must enter like a trades person, through the back door. He is treated as a paid employee, only a few notches higher than the laborers who water greens and rake bunkers.

When golf was introduced into America, its customs were transplanted bodily to this supposedly free soil. Our early professionals were exclusively Britons, reared in this atmosphere of caste. They were accustomed to being classified with the

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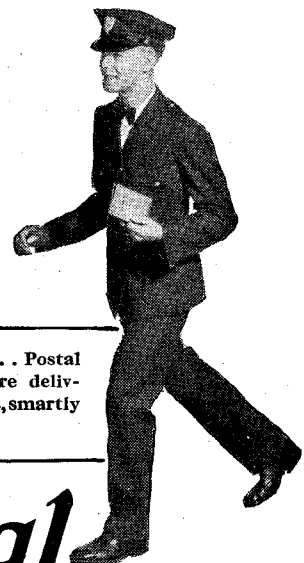
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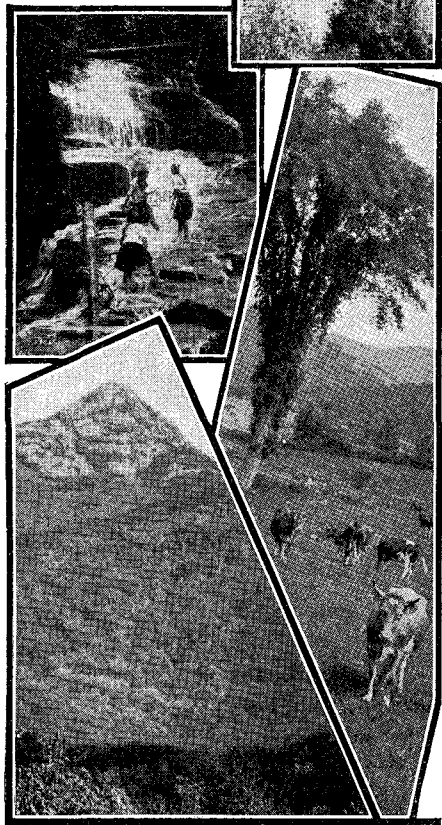
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PERSONAL GLIMPSES Continued

"hired help," and were contented with their lot.

Revolt against this servile status flamed out when American-born boys, who had picked up golf in the caddie shack, grew up to become professionals. They resented the servant label, and determined on an equal-rights crusade.

Discontent had seethed for some years prior to the "Midlothian incident"—the Fort Sumter or Lexington of the professional revolution. By threatening to boycott the 1914 national open—then in progress—the pros gained the right to enter the clubhouse, a privilege previously denied them.

Since that day, the emancipation of the professional has been rapid, but he isn't yet satisfied. He still feels that the U. S. G. A. discriminates between amateur and pro in a way that reflects on the latter's dignity. For instance, the prefix "Mr.," which distinguishes the amateur from the titleless professional in the U. S. G. A. national open program, rankles deeply.

The pros also believe that Bobby Jones and certain favored amateurs receive preferential treatment from the association in the matter of starting times and hair-splitting rule interpretations. They may be wrong in thinking that partiality exists, but so strong is this feeling that plans were formulated to boycott the Winged Foot open, and hold an opposition championship under professional auspices elsewhere. This insurrection never materialized, perhaps for want of a dynamic leader.

It will be interesting to see whether Dictator Gates serves an ultimatum upon his old companions in the U. S. G. A., calling upon them to delete the obnoxious "Mr." as employed to identify the names of amateurs on the entry list. The pros feel that this snobbish prefix is a relief of golf's dark ages.

Something else that Mr. Gates might do is suggested by the writer, thus:

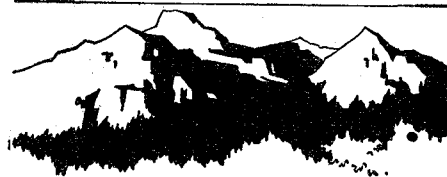
Gates could do a real service to the game, and incidentally to the members of the P. G. A., by instituting a crusade against those unattached stragglers of dubious reputation who have conspired to falsify their cards.

The standard of integrity in professional golf is higher than that in most amateur sports. Staunch upholders of the honor system, these forthright pros deserve to be protected from the few unscrupulous black sheep who cheat when they think they can get away with it.

Incidents such as marred the 1929 Metropolitan open at Lido, when a misguided publicity seeker posted an incredible score in the sixties, must not be permitted to reoccur.

For some reason, these charlatans seem to pick the Metropolitan open as the medium of their flim-flam tricks. At the Engineers course, in 1924, two ex-caddie boys, of foreign extraction, collaborated in a score-cutting fraud that outraged P. G. A. members. In a game that is founded on one's word of honor, it is hard to imagine anything more despicable than the deliberate falsification of a score that may take the bread from the mouth of a fellow professional.

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of long standing. And not only as a player. As head of the Western Golf Association, he was influential, as this Associated Press dispatch tells us:

While head of the W. G. A., Mr. Gates found himself in opposition, in a friendly way, to the United States Golf Association, but several of the ideas he fought for were adopted later by the national body, and one of them recently by Great Britain. This was authorization of steel shafts for golf clubs. When the metal shafts first were produced, the U. S. G. A. and St. Andrews turned thumbs down on them, declaring them mechanical aids.

But Mr. Gates said he would investigate before condemning the innovation. So he and the executive committee of the W. G. A. took Bob McDonald, Jock Hutchison, Chick Evans, and a few other expert golfers to the Edgewater Club, and had them drive several balls with both hickory and steel shafts.

The results convinced President Gates and members of the executive committee that the steel shafts were not geni to produce good shots from poor swings, and they were admitted to tournament play. Later, the U. S. G. A. accepted the metal shafts, and more recently the British removed the ban.

Queerly enough, the metal shafts were opposed at first by the professionals, who now have chosen Gates as their dictator. They felt that part of their professional work would be supplanted by using steel shafts, but it did not turn out that way, as they were able to sell just as many clubs.

A TALE OF NOT-SO-FLAMING YOUTH

THE boy friend was disgusted.

"Look at that," he snorted. "We don't act like that, and we're not married."

The boy was a student in a Los Angeles high school; and the scene was a Los Angeles hotel, to which a group of students had gone for supper and dancing.

The boy's disgust was caused by a party of "whoopie-making" adults at "an elongated table which had been specially decorated. Around it were seated men and women somewhat past middle age. There was a good deal of drinking going on at their table, in contrast to the arid condition which prevailed at ours," writes Victorine Kirk in *McCall's Magazine*. "But more noticeable, there were general flirtations among them, of a very coy variety."

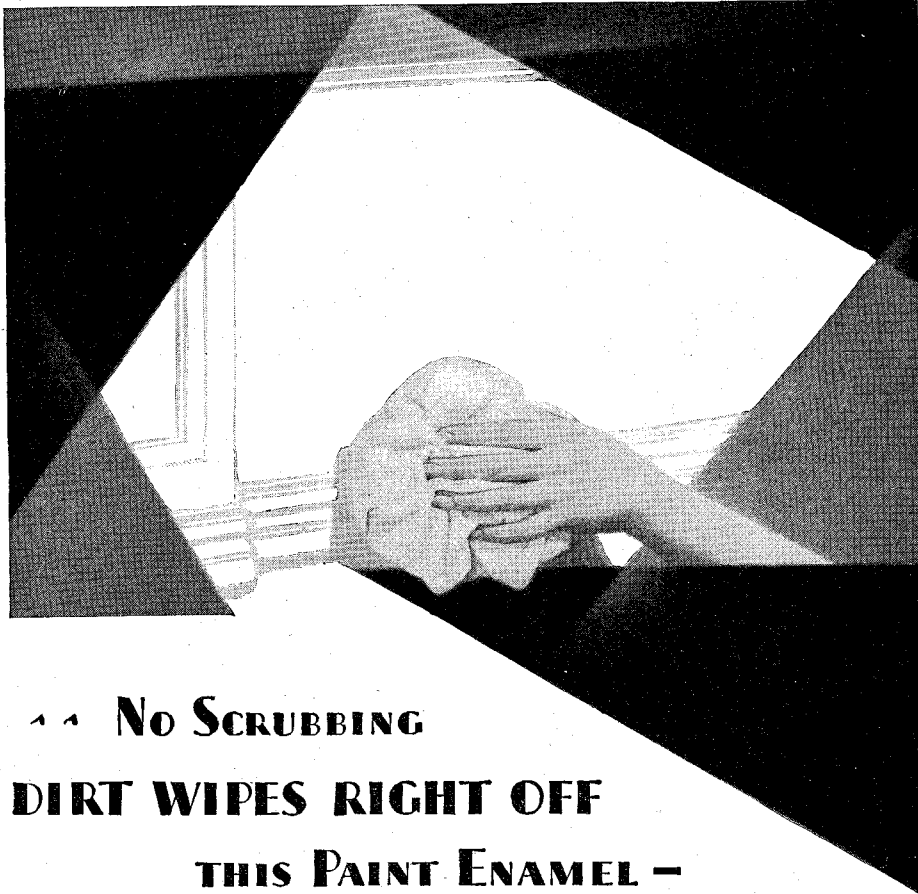
Little the boy suspected, as he spoke to Mrs. Kirk that he was with a married woman and a mother. To him, she was one of the girls in the junior class at high school.

For Mrs. Kirk, ten years out of university, looked so young that she could pass as seventeen.

And this was why she was passing as such, she tells us in a highly informative and entertaining account.

She had heard tales of flaming youth in high school. Her own daughter was nearly ready for that stage in her education; and he wanted to know what the girl had to face.

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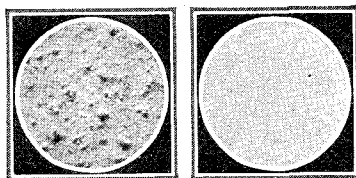
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are some of the things she found out about students, she tells us in *McCall's*:

That, except for a small minority, the younger generation moves wholesomely and normally behind a jazz mask which public gossip has hung upon it.

That those who do live unconventionally, do so with absolute thoroughness, setting no limits on their conduct. It is this excess which feeds the wild younger generation publicity.

That those with the loosest ideals most often come from homes without standards.

That those who are safest and happiest have been given some experience at wage earning.

That few drink regularly, or even frequently.

That the number of girls who smoke is fast increasing.

That boys and girls approve sound social restrictions, but react against insincere politeness and hypocritical "good form."

That they indulge in no poses, and so through those of their parents and teachers.

That while only a small percentage attend church, ninety-five per cent. have a secret personal religion.

That they are tolerant, and readier than their parents to give the weak and mis taken a second chance.

That they are great sports, taking themselves not too seriously, and laughing at their own mistakes.

These young students proved to be "emotionally practical," and to have few romantic illusions. Several of them spoke of love, courtship, and marriage in this manner:

"Not many boys are taking girls out unless they get something out of it, one way or another," a quiet girl said to me. "A girl has to be one of three things if she is going to get asked out, and I'm not any of them."

"What three things do you mean?" I asked.

"Oh, you know how it is—she has to be either so good-looking or so rich or so important that it means something just to be seen with her; and I'm not any of those."

"Or she has to have a lot of pep and know some wise-cracks and be able to keep things stirring; and I'm not like that."

"Or she has to be willing to give up whatever a boy may ask for; and I'm not like that, either."

"You can't blame them, tho, for wanting to get something out of it. I guess we're the same way," said another girl honestly.

"I know I don't give many second dates to boys unless they can take me to keep places. Some of the fellows I'd like to go with can't afford it, and I just don't go with them, that's all. I can't picture myself settling down all evening at home with one of them, and nothing to do but neck!"

This won fairly general agreement.

Two things have done much to dispel the romantic attitude between boys and girls.

The first is the fact that most of the mystery of sex has vanished since it has become an allowed topic for conversation.

The second is that marriage can no longer be represented to them as an infallible ideal state, since they only need to look around

order to see scores of their elders making a failure of it.

Particularly in regard to this latter condition are young people growing sensible and wary concerning their own future plans.

I heard several of them say, "I don't intend to marry until I know what I'm doing and until there's money enough to make it all right, because when I do marry, I want my marriage to stick."

From outlining his marriage, one boy went on to outline his children:

"Believe me, my kids are going to know what life is all about, as soon as they begin to ask. I'm going to talk to them, not keep things back from them, like my people did with me.

"I wouldn't want them to have to try to get the low-down on it all, just from other kids. And believe me, they're going to know how to work and make money, because that helps a kid to know what life is all about, too. That's one thing my father has taught me that I thank him for a lot."

He explained to me that he had a stamp-collecting agency, from which he made a good profit for a boy of his age. He was saving the money toward college.

"I'd rather be doing something like that than just running loose after school, because it gets me somewhere," he said.

"If some of the kids who chase a lot could find something to do that would get them somewhere, I'll bet they'd settle down to it, instead of cutting up and getting the rest of us talked about. You'll notice most of the straight kids have things to do at home. It's the ones whose homes aren't interesting that get into trouble."

During Mrs. Kirk's attendance at this high school, several examples of extreme types of conduct on the part of parents which produced identical results in their children came to her attention. She says:

A girl named Bernice, who had the reputation of being a "heavy necker" became confidential with me during lunch periods. "My mother just ignores me," she said, matter-of-factly. "I'm the youngest of three children, and she doesn't like any of us. She doesn't care about a thing but society. She never pays any attention to me unless she has to."

Later, I was on two evening parties with Bernice, and I saw that she would kiss any boy with startling eagerness. She told me that she "only petted," and I believed her; but I considered that the fact placed no warranty on her future, for she was starved for love and affection.

"My dad makes a monkey out of me," the boy told me, half-humorously, half-seriously.

"For weeks he'll be such a regular fellow that I'll break down and tell him everything I think and do.

"Then the first thing I know, he's jumping on me about everything I've told him that he doesn't like. Do you think that's square?"

"My mother is beautiful," said a girl loudly, "but, gee, she surely does get mad my brother or I do the least little thing wrong. She wants her friends to think we're perfect. I'd love to talk to her about lots of things, but I can't. She just goes on in the air."

If that mother could hear her children scuss her, she would realize that the impression which she makes on them is more important than the impression which they make on her friends.

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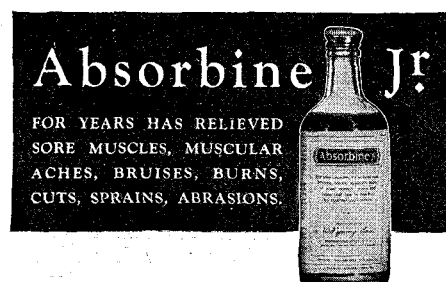
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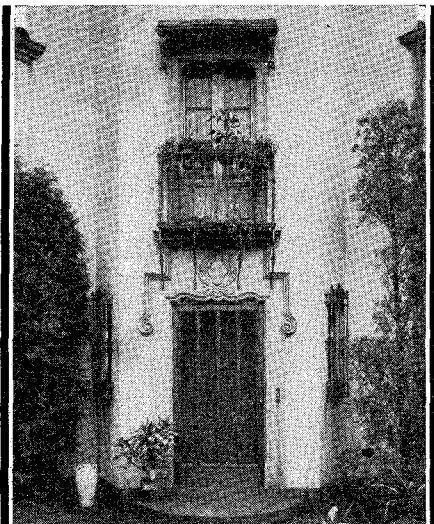
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It seems to the New York *Herald Tribune* that it is a "sound principle" to end this "insidious" practise:

When it was originated, it was a pleasant idea; it was an appropriate way of signaling really great national celebrations.

But it is degenerating into a system; requests to Congress for special issues are just another of those things which afford the Congressman a cheap way of doing favors and afford the petitioners an easy way of getting something out of the Government for nothing.

And even tho the cost be negligible, it is seldom desirable to encourage systems for getting something for nothing out of the Government.

Certainly it is not a dignified use for the Federal coinage.

Except to remark that some of Mr. Hoover's arguments might perhaps apply just as well "to the issuing of special stamps to commemorate this and that," the New York *World* finds nothing to add to what he says. The President's message read in part:

During the past ten years fifteen such special coins have been issued, an average of one each eight months, an aggregate of over 13,000,000 such coins having been authorized.

There are now pending before Congress five other bills for such coinage, and before the Treasury Department several other requests for support to proposals of the same character.

The monetary system of the country is created and exists for certain well-defined and essential purposes. Sound practise demands that it should not be diverted to other uses, if we are best to serve the needs of trade and commerce, satisfy the convenience of the people, and protect the integrity of our coins.

Experience has demonstrated that the necessities and convenience of the people can best be served and the integrity of our coins can only be protected from counterfeiting by limiting the number of designs with which in the course of time the public can become thoroughly familiar.

The growing practise of issuing commemorative coins, incidentally to be sold at a profit and provide funds for projects or celebrations, appears to me to run counter to this principle, and by their multiplicity to have become a misuse of our coinage system. These coins do not serve for circulating medium, which is the real function of coins. They introduce an element of confusion and lack of uniformity. The danger of counterfeit coins being successfully passed is unquestionably increased by a multiplicity of designs, with which the public can not become thoroughly familiar.

SPAIN'S RESTLESS PESETA

THE ultimate fate of the Spanish peseta, which has fluttered excitedly hither and yon in the last six years, became of especial interest here when a group of Wall Street banks took about \$2,990,000 of the \$67,550,000 loan recently authorized by the Spanish Government.

"This will be the first time that American banks have participated in the underwriting of a Spanish loan," reports the New York *Times*. It was authorized in order to refund a currency-stabilization credit to Great Britain and the United States.

It should be noted that parity for the peseta is 19.3 cents. Recently it has been quoted in New York at around 12.45 cents.

For an explanation, we borrow from *The Business Conditions Weekly* of the Alexander Hamilton Institute:

Spain is one of the very few countries in Europe which has not stabilized its currency, and whose exchange is continuously fluctuating.

The suspension of specie payment and the gold embargo have made the Spanish peseta an easy prey to speculation, and its fluctuation reflects not only the general economic, but also the political situation of the country.

During the war, neutral Spain enjoyed a favorable balance of trade; the peseta was often quoted above par, and Spain was able to accumulate a large stock of gold. The gold holdings of the Bank of Spain increased from \$92,490,000 in 1913 to \$472,041,000 at the end of 1919.

At the end of the war the trade balance turned unfavorable, and the peseta declined. From 1921 to 1926 Spain was engaged in the Riff War, which not only caused heavy expenditures but also brought with it internal unrest, and led to the establishment of the dictatorship in 1922.

By 1928 it became apparent that economic conditions were not ripe for a return to par. To prevent a further decline in exchange, the Government early in 1928 intervened and supported the market.

In that year, and again in 1929, the Spanish Government established a short-term credit abroad to support the peseta. But the decline continued. We read on

In January, 1929, the Government appointed a committee to study the possibility of returning to the gold standard. Political difficulties encouraged bear raid on the peseta, with the result that the Government used up all the foreign fund at its immediate disposal and gave up the support. This resulted in a decline of the exchange from 16.29 cents in January, 1929, to 14.13 cents in June, 1929.

The State finances of Spain seem to be in good shape. The adverse balance of trade is to a considerable extent offset by the invisible exports, such as tourist expenditures and immigrant remittances. The solution of the exchange problem of Spain lies in the adoption of a point at which the peseta should be stabilized, and the use of a part of the excess gold for maintaining the stability of the exchange.

OUR "MILLION-A-YEAR" MEN

THE reference to Eugene G. Grace, President of Bethlehem Steel, as a "million-dollar-a-year man," made by Cyrus Eaton during the fight over the Bethlehem-Youngstown merger, reminds B. C. Forbes that million-a-year executives are by no means uncommon. Mr. Grace, we are told in the Forbes column in the New York *American*, is a million-a-year man, and so are well over a hundred industrial executives, bank executives, banking-house partners, "and all told, 290 Americans have taxable incomes of a million or more."

Who are some of our million-dollar-a-year executives?

Mr. Forbes proceeds to answer the question by pointing out that the first one was Mr. Grace's former chief, Charles M. Schwab, who "had a contract with Carnegie which netted more than that round figure." Mr. Grace, it seems, has been a million-dollar-a-year man for some time—"not in salary, but through profit-sharing."

And then we are reminded that John J. Raskob made this statement a couple of years ago:

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Mr. Forbes understands that the eighty has since swelled to over a hundred. He goes on:

Walter P. Chrysler was paid \$750,000 a year by John N. Willys, years ago, and he received other emoluments which raised Chrysler's income to the million mark.

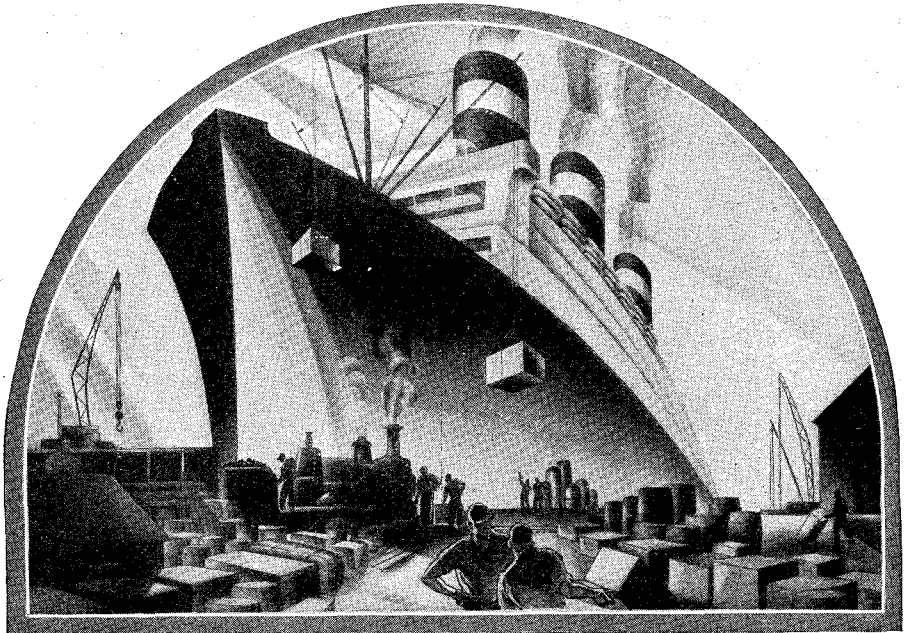
Judge Gary paid an income tax of more than \$300,000 a year, indicating that he was in the million-dollar-a-year class.

The Steel Corporation's profit-sharing plan presumably has put its present chief executive, James A. Farrell, in the seven-figure category. Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the corporation's executive committee, has earned more than a million a year, but not as an employee.

William M. Wood got more than a million a year from the American Woolen Company.

Among well-known executives having million-dollar-a-year incomes are Hubert T. Parson, of Woolworth's; E. T. Bedford, the veteran head of Corn Products Refining; Julius Rosenwald, of Sears, Roebuck; Sydney Z. Mitchell, of Electric Bond and Share; Samuel Insull, of Chicago; John O'Ryan and Cornelius F. Kelley, of Anaconda; Frederick S. Wheeler, of American Can.

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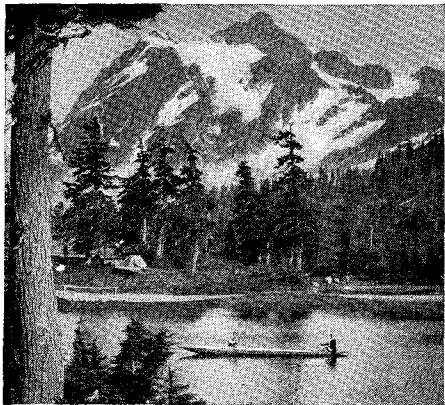
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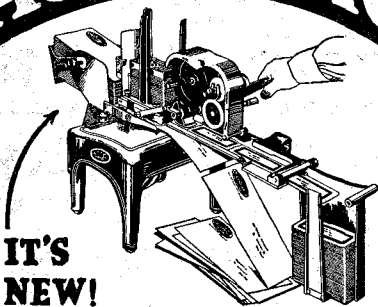
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Clarence Dillon and his senior partner in Dillon, Read and Company, William A. Phillips, are similarly rated. So are other large-scale investment bankers.

Of course, concludes Mr. Forbes, "merely paying a man that amount does not make him worth a million a year. But you can depend upon it that any executive who continues to draw a million dollars year after year is a top-notch." "

HOW ODD LOTS AND FRACTIONS ARE HANDLED

WITH the revival of public participation in the stock market this spring, trading in odd lots—that is, blocks of less than 100 shares—has increased. Also, greater public participation means more of those bothersome fractional shares for brokers to handle.

Inexperienced investors, thinks a New York *Evening Post* writer, may appreciate a description of how the stock market takes care of trading in odd lots. A typical transaction is described by the Stock Market firm of West & Company in a letter to its customers, which William Russell White quotes in his *Evening Post* column.

A customer asks his broker to buy, say, thirty shares of United States Rubber Common. The broker transmits the order to his telephone clerk on the floor of the exchange who in turn forwards it to the representative of the "odd lot" house (which specializes in such transactions), at the post where Rubber is traded in. To quote from the aforementioned letter:

The principle that must be borne in mind by odd-lot traders is that the odd-lot dealer does not execute his orders from the tape.

When the dealer receives an order, he waits until the next sale of 100 shares occurs, and then executes it at $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point away from the price of the round lot.

In the case of stocks selling below 100, it is customary for odd-lot dealers to sell odd lots at $\frac{1}{8}$ above or buy them at $\frac{1}{8}$ below the next sale of 100 shares.

Thus the dealer, on receipt of an order to buy or sell 30 Rubber at the market, will wait about the post where this stock is traded in until the next 100-share transaction occurs.

If 100 shares, or multiples thereof, should be sold, let us say at 35, the odd-lot dealer would under the circumstances sell 30 shares of Rubber at $35\frac{1}{8}$ or buy them at $34\frac{1}{8}$. In most active stocks the odd-lot dealer will buy or sell at once, if he is allowed to buy at the bid price, or sell at the asked price.

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ticker's record of round lot sales upon which the prices they must pay or take for their odd lots are based. Owing to ticker delays the customer who has just sent in an order for, say 10 Bethlehem Steel, may see on the tape some minutes later a record of the sale of 100 shares Bethlehem Steel at 105.

He will suppose he must pay $105\frac{1}{4}$ for his stock, yet because of the slowness of the ticker the 100-share transaction at 105 may have occurred long before the odd-lot dealer had even received the customer's order.

If the next sale should be at $105\frac{1}{2}$, and he receives a report at $105\frac{3}{4}$, and unless he realizes the ticker was behind the sales, he will be apt to conclude hastily that he is paying $\frac{1}{2}$ too much.

On the other hand, if the market is lower on the floor than the ticker indicates, he may receive a report at a lower price than he anticipated.

But that is simplicity itself compared with what the *New York Times* calls the "tedious and thankless task" of handling fractional shares. As *The Times* explains on its financial page:

Nearly all active accounts are "cluttered up" from time to time with fractional shares; that is, units of less than one share each.

They find their way into customers' accounts usually in the form of stock dividends.

Once there, they are a nuisance.

It takes as much time, for instance, to keep books on 11-1,500 of a share as on 1,000 shares. Then, the job of marketing the 11-1,500 is much more difficult than is the simple transaction involved in selling 1,000 shares. A broker's clerk must literally hawk the fraction around town to get rid of it. Most of this business is "over the counter"; that is, it is worked off through private dealings instead of being sold on the Stock Exchange or the Curb.

THE TWO-DOLLAR-BILL JINX

THE fact that the corners of the new two-dollar bills are being torn off to avert bad luck apparently just as often as was the case with the old two-dollar bills sets the *New York World* to wondering what could have been the origin of this belief in the two-dollar bills' bad luck:

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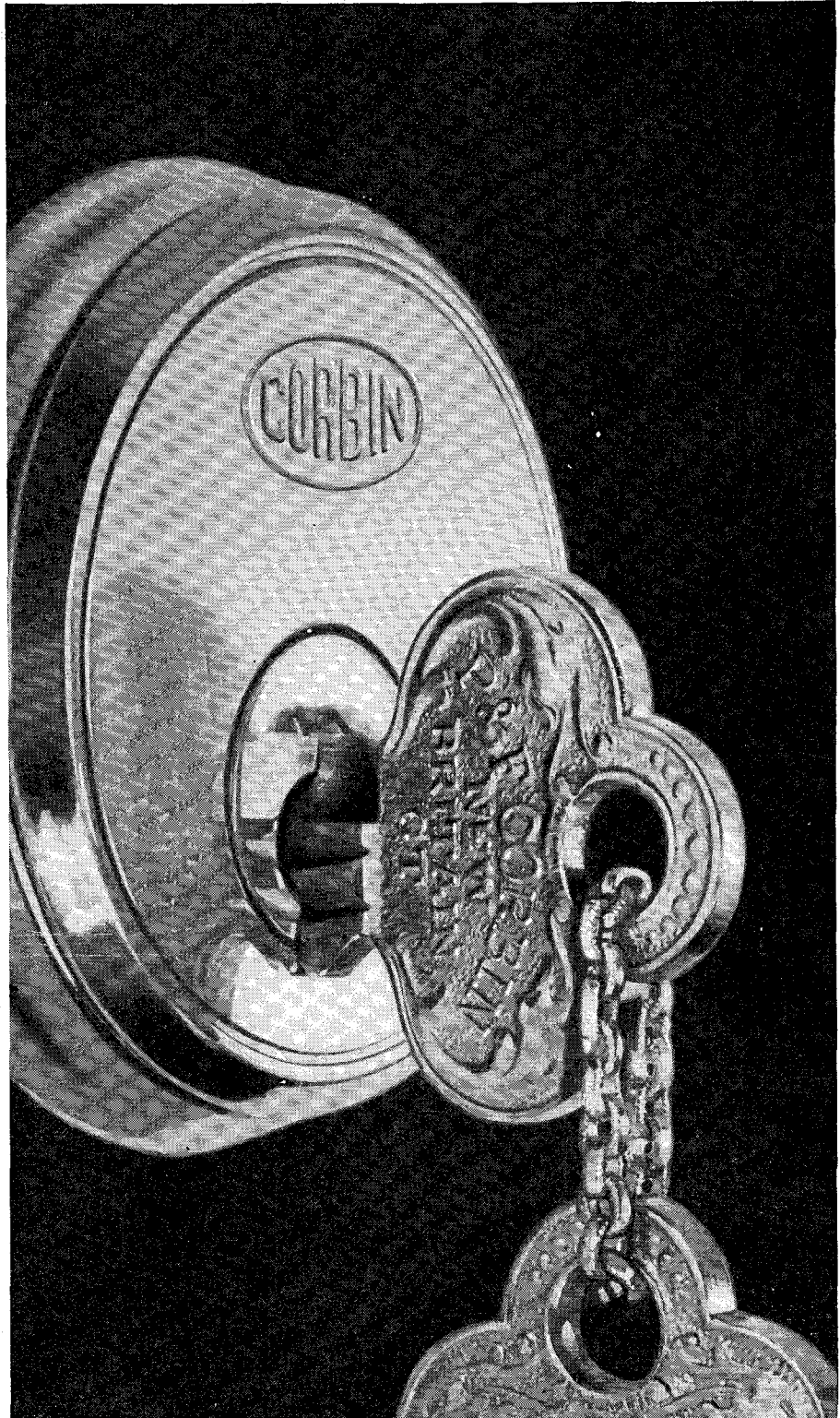
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April 23.—Thirty people are killed in Nationalist uprisings in various parts of India.

April 24.—Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Premier of Italy, is married to Galeazzo Ciano, son of the Minister of Communications.

April 25.—All European women and children are ordered from Peshawur, India, where there has been much rioting by the Nationalists, and all the Indian auxiliary troops of the region are called into service.

Chinese reds are reported looting, burning, and slaying by wholesale in several provinces of China, and many missionaries are reported in jeopardy of their lives.

April 26.—The *Graf Zeppelin*, en route from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to the Cardington Airdrome, England, flies over London, the first visit by a Zeppelin since the war, when German dirigibles were used to bomb that city and the ports of England.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh lands at Havana, completing the first leg of an inaugural air-mail flight from Miami across the Caribbean Sea to the Canal Zone.

April 27.—Colonel Lindbergh arrives at Cristobal, Canal Zone, from Havana, completing his flight of 1,033 miles from Cuba in 9 hours and 58 minutes.

Telephonic communication is established between the International Limited, the crack Montreal-Chicago train of the Canadian National Railways, and London, Washington, Ottawa, and Fort Worth, Texas.

Viceroy Lord Irwin revives the Press Act of 1910 to restrict Nationalist propaganda in the Indian native press.

April 28.—A small body of Hindu troops has been removed from Peshawur, India, because of their sympathy with the Nationalist aims of Mahatma Gandhi, it is officially announced. Two are killed in religious riots in the Nasik region.

Chinese bandits are reported to have murdered more than 1,000 persons in the town of Kinsuchen, in the Province of Kiangsu, on April 26.

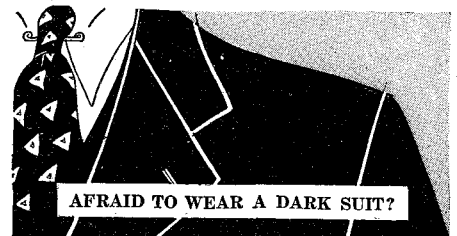
April 29.—Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, dies at his home near Vancouver, B. C., in his sixty-sixth year.

DOMESTIC

April 23.—Four hundred women, representing more than half the States, meet in Cleveland for the first anti-Prohibition conference called by women, and pledge themselves to work for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Senator Robinson of Indiana introduces into the records of the Senate lobby investigating committee letters concerning Prohibition enforcement written by Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Vice-president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, to Justices Sanford and Stone of the United States Supreme Court.

April 24.—The House passes a veterans' relief bill which, it is estimated, will



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The Senate opposes, 37 to 36, repeal of the national origins clause of the immigration act of 1924, limiting the number of aliens admitted from Europe each year to 150,000.

April 25.—Sixteen men are lost when the freighter *Thames* is destroyed by fire in Long Island Sound.

The Christian Church of the United States gained only 300,419 members in 1929, 700,000 fewer than the increase recorded in 1928, according to the compilation of Dr. H. K. Carroll, church statistician. The total of communicants in 1929 is put at 50,006,566.

The administrative committee of the Federal Council of Churches accepts the resignation of Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary, who resigned "with a view to relieving" the Council's policy committee of "embarrassment" over his services to the motion-picture industry. The resignation becomes effective January 31, 1931, after which he will be retired on an allowance.

April 26.—A subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee agrees upon a bill curtailing the power of the Federal courts to issue injunctions in labor suits and providing for the voiding of so-called "yellow-dog" contracts.

An increase of 3,000 in motor-vehicle fatalities in 1929 brought the total accidental deaths from all causes up to 97,000 for the year, it is announced by the National Safety Council.

April 27.—The National Business Survey Conference reports that the first quarter of 1930 demonstrates that business conditions are essentially sound.

A total of \$2,277,453,096.15 in taxes from all sources for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1930 is reported by the Internal Revenue Bureau, as compared with \$2,137,178,647.15 for the same period in 1929.

April 28.—In a special message to Congress, President Hoover urges immediate legislative action to promote law enforcement, saying that this is necessary if he is "to perform the high duty which falls upon the Executive of enforcement of Federal laws."

The Senate confirms the nomination of Frederick Huff Payne, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of War.

April 29.—The American delegation to the London Naval Conference arrives in New York and is officially welcomed by Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee.

Another uprising in the Ohio Penitentiary is quelled by rifle fire, two convicts being wounded.

Made Him See Red.—Helen Keller toured the country and lectured on the subject of "Happiness." After each lecture the audience was given the opportunity of asking her questions.

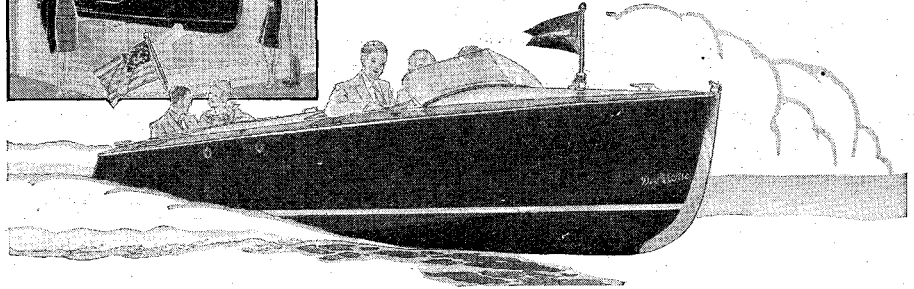
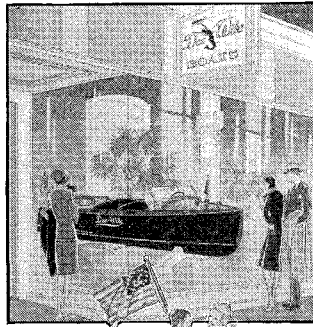
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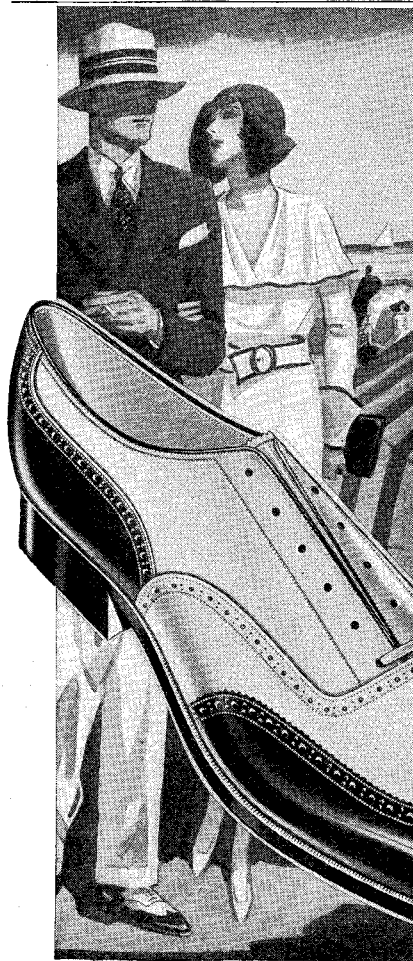
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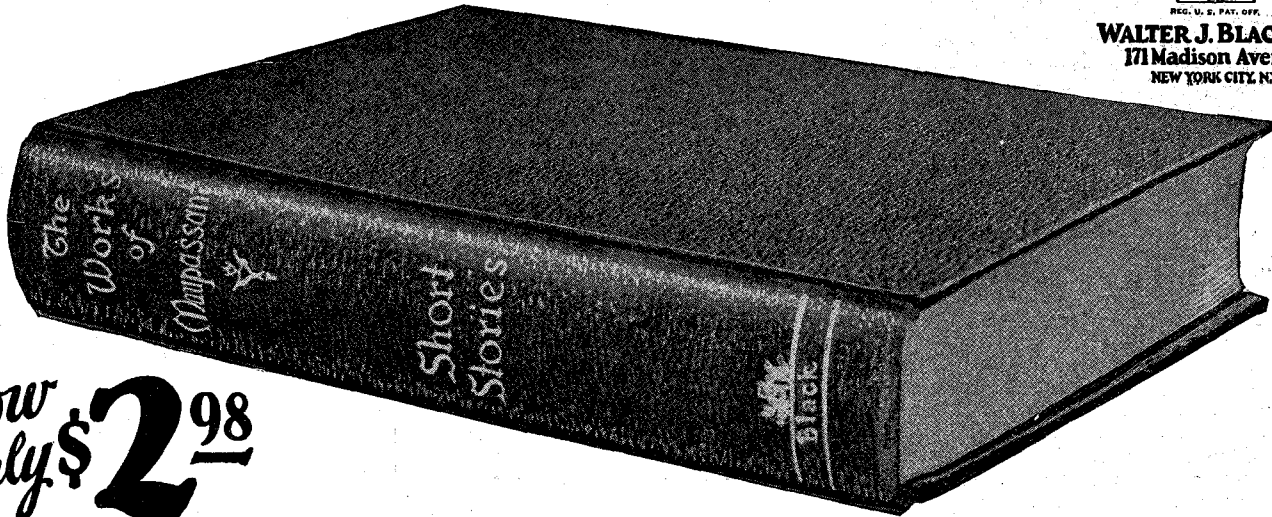
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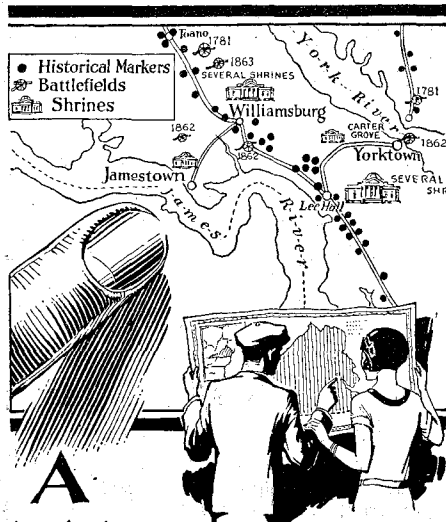
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May 3.—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, prorogues the Indian Legislature. Ma Dinnah, a prominent Bombay Moslem leader, advises all Moslems not to associate with the methods, creed, or policy of civil disobedience, which he characterizes as unwise and impracticable.

May 4.—Police are called to break up riots when Prof. Miguel de Unamuno of the University of Salamanca denounces the monarchy, and demands the establishment of a republic in Spain.

May 5.—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, who has been inciting the populace to civil disobedience, is arrested by the British authorities, and his fight is taken up by Mrs. Gandhi.

Six hundred people are reported killed by an earthquake and tidal wave in Rang-on and Pegu, Burma.

The Chinese Nationalist Government announces the signing of an agreement under which Great Britain returns the port of Weihawei to Chinese rule. British troops will be withdrawn within one month of the exchange of ratifications on or before October 1.

Riotous demonstrations among University students against the Government continue in Spain, and in Madrid two people are killed and forty hurt.

May 6.—Serious rioting occurs in various cities and towns of India; two are killed in Delhi and a "hartal," or day of mourning, is observed to mark the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi.

DOMESTIC

April 30.—The London Naval Treaty is formally presented to President Hoover in a ceremony on the White House lawn.

Jack Barstow, sail-plane pilot, sets an unofficial world record for motorless sustained flight by remaining aloft over San Diego, California, 15 hours and 12 minutes.

May 1.—President Hoover sends the London Naval Treaty to the Senate, with a brief letter asking ratification.

In an address at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in Washington, President Hoover says he is convinced that the country has now passed through the worst of the economic crisis, and that "with continued unity of effort we shall rapidly recover"; but he warns that we "need to maintain every agency and every force that we have placed in motion" until stable prosperity is within reach.

Expenditures of Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick in the Senatorial primary election in Illinois, in which she won the Republican nomination over Senator Charles S. Deneen, were \$244,857.49, and those of Senator Deneen were \$24,493.21, according to figures given to the Senate Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reduces its rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent., and information is received that the Bank of France had lowered its rate from 3 to 2½ per cent., and the Bank of England from 3½ to 3 per cent.

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The United States Chamber of Commerce formally records its opposition to the use of government funds for the maintenance of farm cooperatives, and demands the repeal of that section of the agricultural marketing act authorizing such use.

The House adopts the conference report on the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, with the exception of eight controversial items, 240 to 154.

May 2.—President Hoover was described as being "not a dry at heart," but "dry because of the prospective profit" in votes, in a letter written by Capt. William H. Stayton, Chairman of the Board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and read to the Senate lobby investigating committee.

Photostat copies of Russian documents purporting to prove Moscow's responsibility for Communist activities in the United States, and linking the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Soviet commercial agency in this country, with these activities, are made public by Police Commissioner Whalen of New York. Peter A. Bogdanov, chairman of the board of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, denounces the documents as forgeries.

May 3.—The House rejects, 231 to 161, the Senate amendments for farm debentures and repeal of the President's power under the existing law to change duties fixed by Congress. The House also ends consideration of the conference report by adopting rates on several commodities, and returning the reorganization of the tariff commission to the conference committee.

May 4.—Forest fires destroy several villages, many farm dwellings, and much wooded property in New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Long Island, and Staten Island.

May 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States hands down a decision holding that the sale of paraphernalia for the manufacture of home brew is illegal.

The Nelson bill to revise and equalize the rate of pensions to veterans of the Civil War, involving an increase in expenditure of \$12,000,000 annually, is passed by the House.

"Deadwood Dick," whose real name was Richard W. Clark, pony-express rider, Indian fighter, and one of the last characters of the Western frontier, dies in a hospital at Deadwood, South Dakota. He was eighty-four.

May 6.—Edward C. Jameson, New York insurance company head, testifies before the Senate lobby investigation committee that at the direction of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, he split \$65,300 which had been directly paid to Bishop Cannon for campaign expenditures, so that it would appear as \$17,300 paid to the headquarters committee of the anti-Smith Democrats and \$48,000 to the Virginia committee of the anti-Smith Democrats. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts has charged that Bishop Cannon had failed to report under the corrupt-practices act the \$48,000 given him by Mr. Jameson.

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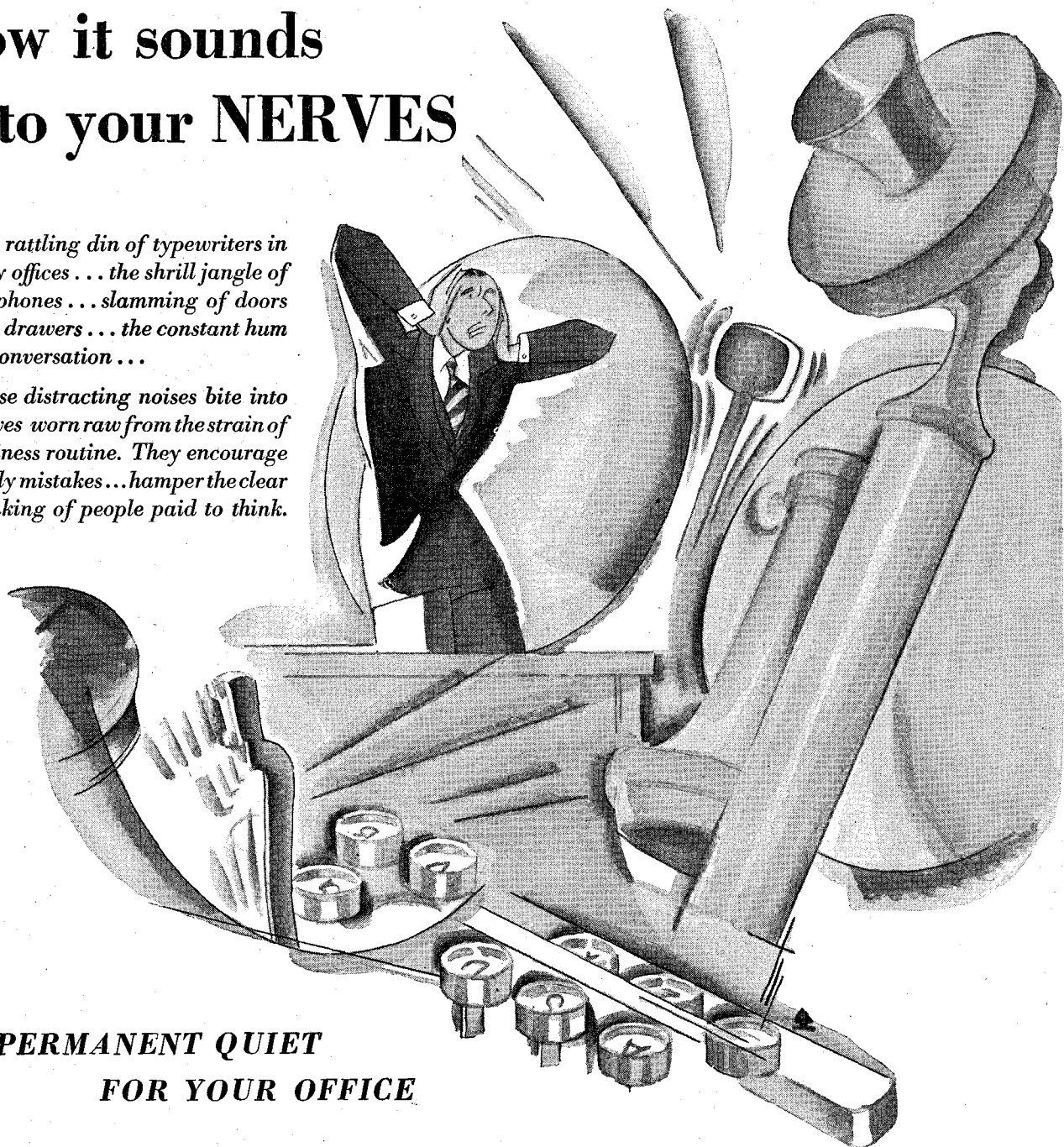
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